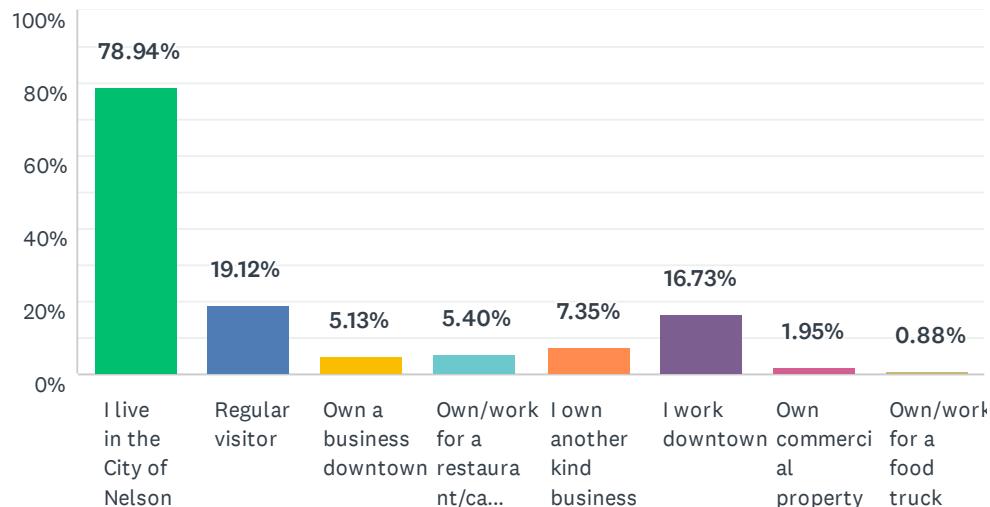


# Q1 Which of the following describes you? (Select all that apply)

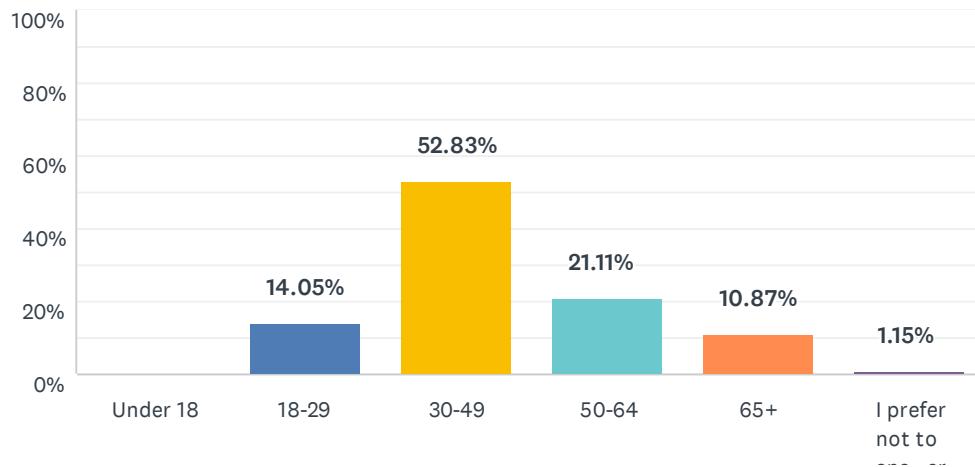
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I live in the City of Nelson	78.94% 892
Regular visitor	19.12% 216
Own a business downtown	5.13% 58
Own/work for a restaurant/café/bar in the downtown	5.40% 61
I own another kind business	7.35% 83
I work downtown	16.73% 189
Own commercial property	1.95% 22
Own/work for a food truck	0.88% 10
Total Respondents: 1,130	

## Q2 What is your age?

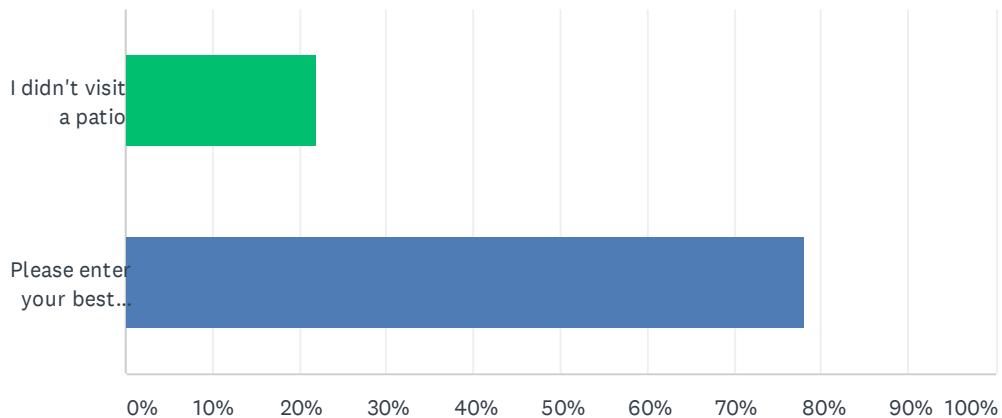
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.00% 0
18-29	14.05% 159
30-49	52.83% 598
50-64	21.11% 239
65+	10.87% 123
I prefer not to answer	1.15% 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,132</b>

Q3 This past summer, about how many times did you sit down at one of downtown seasonal street patios run by a Nelson restaurant, café, or bar?  
 Please estimate the number to the best of your ability.

Answered: 1,127      Skipped: 5

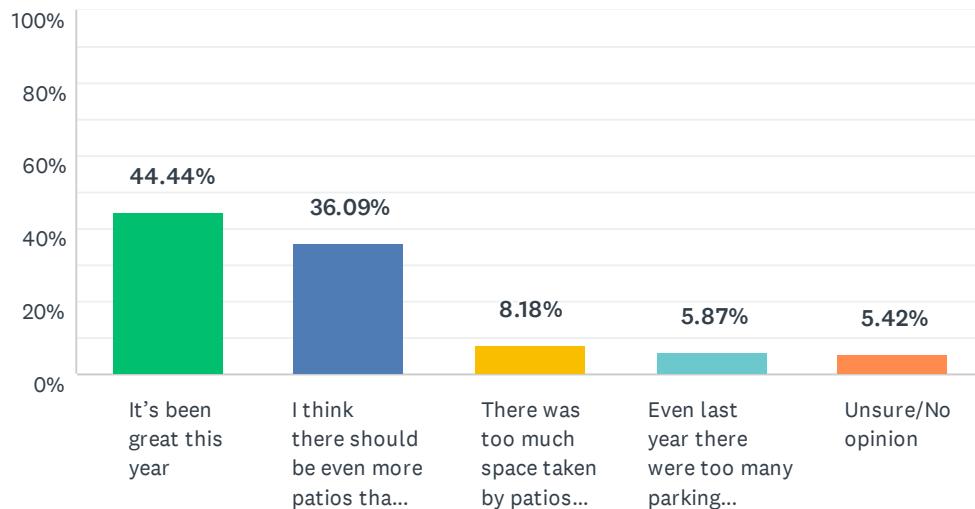


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I didn't visit a patio	21.92%	247
Please enter your best estimate in the field below (numbers only)	78.08%	880
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,127</b>

*Of those who said they did visit a patio, the average number of visits was 10.*

## Q4 What do you think of the seasonal patio offerings in the downtown?

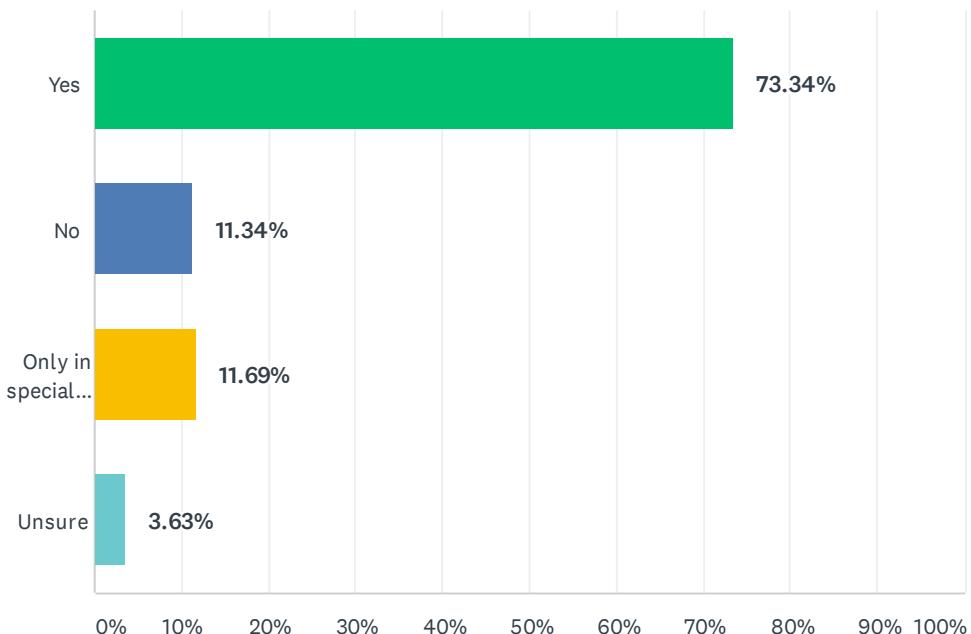
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It's been great this year	44.44%	500
I think there should be even more patios than we had this year	36.09%	406
There was too much space taken by patios this year, but last year seemed about right	8.18%	92
Even last year there were too many parking spaces taken by patios; there should be less	5.87%	66
Unsure/No opinion	5.42%	61
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,125</b>

Q5 Normally, patios are allowed as long as they only occupy the frontage of a business. As mentioned earlier, Council has temporarily approved patios to be larger given occupancy restrictions. Do you think restaurants should be allowed, with the consent of the adjacent business, to have patios installed in front of adjacent businesses?

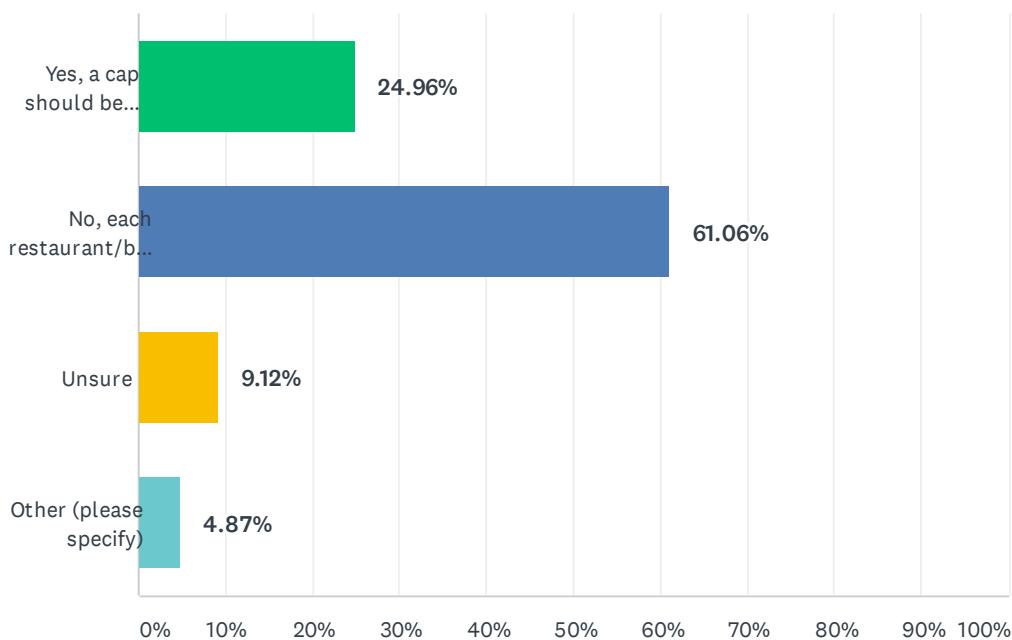
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	73.34%
No	11.34%
Only in special circumstances	11.69%
Unsure	3.63%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,129</b>

Q6 If the number of restaurants in downtown Nelson grows, do you think there should be a hard cap on the number of restaurants that can have a patio that takes up a parking space? The consequence of this would be that if the cap were ever reached, a restaurant would be denied a street patio until another restaurant closes. In the meanwhile, they would be permitted a patio that doesn't take up street parking (e.g. a few small tables on the sidewalk).

Answered: 1,130    Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, a cap should be considered	24.96%	282
No, each restaurant/bar/café should be allowed a patio	61.06%	690
Unsure	9.12%	103
Other (please specify)	4.87%	55
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,130</b>

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I think having a take out window at restaurants and communal seating areas where people can take their food to eat would help. It would take up less parking spaces and entertainment could also be available there.	10/13/2020 7:49 AM
2	I'm not in favor of a cap necessarily. However, the choice to enable restaurants every opportunity to succeed does come at a cost. Food trucks also provide year-round vitality to cities of this size and diversity. Also, the space required is minimal. Our little pizza operation would take up just one regulation parking spot but we are forbidden any access to the City of Nelson. I don't see this as progressive in any way.	10/5/2020 10:14 AM
3	During covid 19 be allowed	10/4/2020 9:42 AM
4	Need to look at the location of the business as well as the parking stall it would remove, also the competitive nature of the business	10/4/2020 7:33 AM
5	They need to create another parkade beside the Salvation Army building	10/2/2020 4:03 AM
6	Restaurants should be allowed a patio relative to the amount of space they need	9/30/2020 11:18 PM
7	I think each restaurant should be allowed patio space if they want it. If this takes up too much parking space, then restaurants shouldn't be allowed to expand beyond their own limits ( this refers o a previous question	9/30/2020 9:48 PM
8	If Covid continues to be a concern every restaurant should be allowed an outdoor space	9/30/2020 7:50 PM
9	Restaurants should be allowed a patio relative to the amount of space they need	9/30/2020 4:59 PM
10	no patios at all	9/30/2020 10:14 AM
11	The city should monitor the parking requirements and determine how many restaurants per block can have a certain sized patio. Hold a draw each year for each block.	9/30/2020 9:50 AM
12	I think each restaurant should have the opportunity but the allowed space per restaurant should be limited	9/30/2020 8:01 AM
13	Roof top patios	9/29/2020 11:26 PM
14	During COVID and it's immediate aftermath, I think it should be unlimited. Then revisited afterwards.	9/29/2020 5:13 PM
15	All restaurants should not have street patios.	9/29/2020 3:05 PM
16	2	9/29/2020 12:10 PM
17	In a perfect world all downtown businesses would work together to ensure success or at least fairness to all the establishments that contribute to making this downtown a beautiful, fun place to be.	9/29/2020 11:31 AM
18	As a family that lives in rural Nelson I need a parking spot to shop in Nelson. Parking is hard to find.	9/29/2020 9:52 AM
19	I think we have enough restaurants and the current ones should all be allowed if they want but not necessarily automatically approved for new ones.	9/29/2020 9:29 AM
20	Only allowed in Covid times!	9/29/2020 8:46 AM
21	Every restaurant over a set size should be allowed a patio	9/29/2020 8:13 AM
22	During covid 19 be allowed	9/29/2020 6:54 AM
23	The number of restaurants will be self limiting.	9/29/2020 6:50 AM
24	Each restaurant etc should be able to have a patio AND the capping option should be reviewed yearly to ensure needed flexibility	9/28/2020 10:45 PM
25	Back to the old policy. One spot each.	9/28/2020 10:01 PM
26	If neighbouring businesses are ok with it and other parking options are problem solved.	9/28/2020 8:22 PM
27	Make baker a foot traffic only zone! More patios!!!	9/28/2020 8:00 PM

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28	Patios all year round and closing Baker Street to cars would be the best idea. to	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
29	Although we need more parking ( maybe by the railway station or beside the Salvation Army?	9/28/2020 7:27 PM
30	I'm pro-patio, but if the City considered adding more parkade type parking to offset lost parking, I think that would be better all around. Perhaps needed as much or more than some of the "stimulus" projects recently announced.	9/28/2020 6:29 PM
31	street parking should not be used for patios, period.	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
32	I think Baker Street should be for pedestrians. This would allow for all restaurants to have patios and other businesses to use outdoor space as well. There could be regularly scheduled entertainment that would bring people into the space and create space. We could have regular shuttles that travel from each area of time on a set schedule that is free and encourages people to leave their cars at home. Add a city parking lot (parkade-style with levels) to create revenue for the city and allow parking for visitors and those who have accessibility issues and require a vehicle (have free parking for people who need it in this space—people with disabilities, people with low income, home health nurses and care aides (who are required a vehicle for work to care for people, but are required to pay for parking).	9/28/2020 5:43 PM
33	The question should more address how many parking stalls Baker St should have at any given time. I agree that during these times any resto should be granted space for a patio	9/28/2020 5:09 PM
34	Patios should be allowed for businesses, I would support a pedestrian only Baker St.	9/28/2020 3:58 PM
35	Perhaps a cap on total # parking spaces lost; if more restaurants, some can't have double the spaces.	9/28/2020 3:43 PM
36	I think there should be a cap on restaurants able to open!	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
37	Certain amount allowed at a yearly 1st come 1st served basis	9/28/2020 2:08 PM
38	Each year restaurants apply for a patio, patio space is delegated based on a lottery system.	9/28/2020 2:05 PM
39	Construct a big parkade	9/28/2020 1:27 PM
40	A few tables not taking parking spaces. parking	9/28/2020 1:13 PM
41	If there are parking spaces available in front, they should be allowed a patio if tigers are. If capacity numbers start to be an issue, then go back to downsizing each patio	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
42	I think you need to make a decision based on the current situation not what could be in 5 years. The decision should be adjusted based increases in restaurants and the impact on parking at that time.	9/28/2020 12:59 PM
43	6% of parking stalls or some other %. Tie it to parking stalls	9/28/2020 12:54 PM
44	If to many apply one year the following year they are reduced to just their storefront for deck space	9/28/2020 12:51 PM
45	Like what is here presently Enough but gd number	9/28/2020 12:30 PM
46	If a patio is needed for social distancing then yes all restaurants should be allowed.	9/28/2020 12:23 PM
47	No to all outdoor patios that takeaway sidewalk or parking spaces. Get take out and sit on a bench or patch of grass.	9/28/2020 11:58 AM
48	I think there should be a cap on how many spaces they take. Not if they are permitted to use the spot in front of their establishment. Ie: adjacent spaces in front of other establishments.	9/28/2020 11:28 AM
49	Sharing patios between restaurants	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
50	There needs to be alternative parking issued and patios uncapped. But if there is no alternatives provided then cap the patios. I have family members that refuse to come to nelson in the summer to visit me because parking is a headache	9/28/2020 11:26 AM
51	It depends on where they are. Some streets are more suitable for patios. Baker, for example, could be closed to regular car traffic and be open to buses, taxis, emergency vehicles, etc. Other streets, like Victoria should remain open and not full of patios.	9/28/2020 11:25 AM
52	Too many parking spots are being used	9/28/2020 11:06 AM

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53	I think each establishment should be allowed a patio, at least during COVID	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
54	Don't cap until pandemic ends	9/28/2020 10:46 AM
55	Close baker to vehicles	9/28/2020 10:41 AM

## Q7 Do you have any other feedback on seasonal patios?

Answered: 485    Skipped: 647

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'm happy with the option for seasonal patios, especially with the pandemic this year. I think it would be prudent to consider alleyway patios. Have patios with plastic walls and heaters.	10/13/2020 4:56 PM
2	Se above	10/13/2020 7:49 AM
3	I think the patios add a wonderful feeling of life and activity to Nelson. one parking spot equals lots of patio seating, so I think it's a good trade. I sometimes drive down town but I usually have no trouble finding a parking spot, and I am fine to park off of Baker.	10/10/2020 2:53 PM
4	It was great and should stay. Next close baker to vehicle traffic.	10/10/2020 2:18 PM
5	I think every cafe/restaurant/bar should have a patio however the parking spaces that are taken should be placed somewhere else. Perhaps having a parking lot somewhere or allowing public to park at Rec Centre for example.	10/10/2020 1:38 AM
6	as long as handicap parking remains available on Baker street and adjacent streets, I say go for all the patio space they need, especially with the COVID restrictions in place. These businesses need all the help they can get and patios with low/no fees will be a great help. Maybe Nelson can put in another parkade (behind the NDYC??) to deal with the already existing parking issues downtown, and let the restaurants have their seating space outside.	10/7/2020 5:44 PM
7	Slow food, curbside eating is such a unique service that makes Nelson a wonderful place to visit and enjoy the weather and excellent food and ambience. It adds an European flair to the city that other cities cannot due to traffic. Please keep going in the right direction.	10/7/2020 5:27 PM
8	It would be great to reduce vehicle traffic in the downtown core to make it more patio-friendly and pedestrian-friendly.	10/7/2020 2:48 PM
9	Patios add tremendously to the vibrancy of Nelson	10/6/2020 6:12 PM
10	Close off Baker St to make way for a foot traffic only area. Use this space to create patios, host markets, concerts, etc.. Even better...license this area once closed off.	10/6/2020 1:57 PM
11	More patios!!! I would love to see Baker Street completely closed to vehicle traffic only and make it all pedestrian and patios.	10/6/2020 8:30 AM
12	Broken hill patio is too large for their space	10/6/2020 6:39 AM
13	Truly enjoyed all my experiences	10/5/2020 11:06 PM
14	Make patios year round for covid safety purposes	10/5/2020 8:08 PM
15	I believe that there should be a design standard that is passed by city council when a restaurant wants to open a seasonal patio. Some of the patios that were open this year looked like they were put together quickly and detracted from the cityscape and the buildings of downtown.	10/5/2020 7:40 PM
16	We have no parking already downtown, I dontageee with taking up parking for a patio.	10/5/2020 6:23 PM
17	Patios are awesome - would like to see no cars at all on Baker street and lots of patios and food trucks	10/5/2020 4:22 PM
18	Those which are popular because of alcohol consumption create a loud ambience and negative environment for walking and enjoying the downtown.	10/5/2020 12:26 PM
19	I love the seasonal patios, it should be continued beyond Covid times, and maybe the city should consider building another parade somewhere to accommodate lost parking spaces?	10/5/2020 11:32 AM
20	Patios are great, but if you're going to remove that much parking there needs to be a replacement for all the spots lost.	10/5/2020 10:46 AM
21	Nelson's extremely aggressive tourism marketing has turned downtown from a beautiful, picturesque place for locals to enjoy into a gridlocked traffic jam. It seems unlikely that tourism will ever diminish, so the next best thing for Nelsonites would be providing more place for "people" instead of cars. Most people who live in Nelson are able to walk or bike downtown anyways, and don't need downtown parking. Not only would more seating and patio areas increase the revenue for many local businesses (places like backroads and broken hill are at capacity most nights), it would also provide locals with more opportunities to interact and continue maintaining the sense of "community" that Nelson is beginning to lose.	10/5/2020 10:36 AM

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22	Great for Nelson	10/5/2020 10:28 AM
23	I'm not in favor of a cap necessarily. However, the choice to favor restaurants over mobile food vendors does come at a significant cost. Food trucks also provide vigor and positive energy to a downtown core. Unfortunately, even as local business owners and City of Nelson homeowners and tax payers, we are prevented from utilizing public spaces as we are deemed a threat to brick and mortar restaurants. While restaurants have the opportunity to expand their visibility and area of business greatly in these troubled times, we are not even permitted to operate. This is not free-market economics and runs counter to some of the claims in Nelson's Official Community Plan.	10/5/2020 10:14 AM
24	Baker street should be a pedestrian walkway. Its crazy that the parking structure is utilized for government employees and there is a lack of downtown parking for supporters of our businesses	10/5/2020 8:58 AM
25	I prefer to sit on a patio if available. I would guess most people do considering you always have to wait to sit outside if it's a beautiful day.	10/5/2020 8:48 AM
26	They're great! The make the city come alive and it's much safer than Indoor dining.	10/5/2020 8:35 AM
27	They add to a great communal atmosphere downtown - more people and less cars is a great vibe.	10/5/2020 7:46 AM
28	we visit from Kaslo, and each time we chose an outdoor patio, besides covid it adds vibrance and atmosphere to walking on baker street. It was lovely and reminded me of Barcelona.	10/4/2020 8:22 PM
29	Close off a block or two of Baker Street entirely.	10/4/2020 7:19 PM
30	I would love there to be patios everywhere if another parkade was built.	10/4/2020 3:09 PM
31	close the street ..walk in only	10/4/2020 2:35 PM
32	It's great in a lot of ways. Maybe even make Baker Street for walking/bikes only and then have ample parking available close by. We need to get away from the dependence on cars.	10/4/2020 10:17 AM
33	We should reduce exhaust gases on patios by prohibiting gas/diesel vehicles in adjacent parking spaces.	10/4/2020 9:28 AM
34	Too much clustering on the sidewalk at the Mexican place on Baker street (waiting for a table). When staff step out onto the sidewalk to serve patrons there is not much room to walk by.	10/4/2020 8:18 AM
35	I really hope that the business had to make the patios wheelchair accessible. With the increased space between tables this wouldn't have been hard to do.	10/4/2020 8:00 AM
36	The patios in the 400 block of Baker as well as a number of other smaller spots has made it unsafe for people to pass each other on the sidewalk during covid. It has limited my desire to go downtown as I have to wear a mask on Baker Street due to expanded patios.	10/4/2020 7:33 AM
37	It's been awesome	10/3/2020 5:26 PM
38	Patios add tremendously to the vibrancy of Nelson	10/3/2020 2:25 PM
39	I don't usually choose to sit outside when I go to a restaurant (exhaust fumes, too hot) but I appreciated them this summer due to Covid 19, and did more take-out this year also	10/3/2020 12:55 PM
40	I would support one way or no vehicle traffic on Baker during patio season.	10/2/2020 6:02 PM
41	The parking issue needs to be addressed. It seems unfair that we would have to cap the spots just because there is no where to park	10/2/2020 2:14 PM
42	It's hard enough finding parking around downtown, even worse with the patios.	10/2/2020 1:48 PM
43	The more vitality and activity on Baker Street the better. Cars add nothing to this main street, but patios, laughter and people out having a positive time are wonderful! Be careful not to get too protectionist with patios. If one business/restaurant is allowed a patio, then so are they all. Protecting past business and discouraging the success of future ones will stunt the future growth and innovation of our town.	10/2/2020 9:34 AM
44	I only went to one patio this year as I found social distancing measures were not followed. As you drive by patios you can see that there is no way you can maintain social distancing as these areas are too small unless you take up all the parking which is ridiculous. I think patios	10/2/2020 9:22 AM

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should be banned during COVID. No one follows the rules! A lot of restaurants do not take lists of names and numbers as they are supposed to, or wear masks when serving food.

45	It is impossible to find parking on Baker St and side streets at the best of times and then you add patios. Maybe the city should look at preventing business owners & their employees parking downtown so that the public can find a spot. I avoid downtown Nelson unless I absolutely have no other option.	10/2/2020 6:32 AM
46	Those allowed during Covid but not prior need to be removed within a year of this survey. Parking in downtown is dire and takeout is available as an alternative.	10/2/2020 6:25 AM
47	If Nelson continues to allow more patios then they need to do something serious about the lack of parking in the downtown area. Perhaps build another parking garage? Has Nelson considered roof top patios as an alternative?	10/2/2020 4:26 AM
48	Keep the patios its what keeps the tourists coming. And puts money in locals pockets and local businesses owners.	10/1/2020 11:19 PM
49	Parking needs to be available even if it means remote parking with a shuttle	10/1/2020 10:53 PM
50	What I saw walking down Baker St. was no-one was practicing social distancing in these patios. Especially in front of Culinary Conspiracy. Obviously from the restaurant next door. Careless and disgraceful.	10/1/2020 9:27 PM
51	Where does the lost parking revenue come from? Restaurant patios ? If so , no issues!! If tax payers are out of pocket charge more!	10/1/2020 9:25 PM
52	Just block off baker to cars	10/1/2020 9:16 PM
53	Parking is already a huge issue in Nelson- with more patios there needs to be more adequate parking provided - not just one parkade that's always full	10/1/2020 9:05 PM
54	I love that there's been more patios! Always second guessed going out for dinner before because I assumed all the patio seats would be gone!	10/1/2020 8:30 PM
55	It's awesome	10/1/2020 4:24 PM
56	Possibly for Baker Street concerting to pedestrian only during the summer could help with outdoor space. Cleaner air for those sitting outside as well~	10/1/2020 3:22 PM
57	I have always thought Baker St should be closed to vehicle traffic in down town core - or at very least, one way traffic. As a 'pedestrian mall', we'd have lots of room for restaurant patios. Designated parking lots could be built off Vernon, Victoria and end of Baker St	10/1/2020 2:10 PM
58	Having options of different restaurants that allow eating outside is awesome! Its wonderful to be able to sit outside to enjoy a meal in the summer time and the patios looks much nicer than parked cars. Additionally, it's easy to walk 2-3 blocks from your car to get to a restaurant as it's most often warm and nice out.	10/1/2020 1:58 PM
59	Maybe follow Kelowna 's lead and close Baker Street to vehicles, and because it's hard to walk on the sidewalk and keep 6 feet between individuals/groups. Honestly this is a ski town and there should be heated patios all winter.	10/1/2020 1:17 PM
60	They were great to have this year but dogs should be allowed to sit by the owner outside.	10/1/2020 1:11 PM
61	too close to sidewalk, shut down the street to one for some blocks	10/1/2020 11:12 AM
62	Restaurants need to have same seating ratios Like broken hill can't have a 100 seated patio if backroads only has a 50 person patio. Should be fairly divided to restaurants of each block. City of Nelson needs to get electric paid bike stations so tourists can travel from a to b Parkades need to be built	10/1/2020 8:32 AM
63	They look great and are a beautiful Addition and attraction. They also allow people to sit outside in the sun and businesses to make more revenue	10/1/2020 6:34 AM
64	Although I don't eat out much, I love seeing all the life out on the street. The view of the patios is so much more vibrant than the view of parked cars. I'm sure the patios also improve the number of visitors to other stores just by making baker a fun place to be/walk.	9/30/2020 10:15 PM
65	They keep the streets lively	9/30/2020 9:48 PM

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66	Not really I thought it was great added a nice atmosphere considering the circumstances this year happy to see people outside eating and drinking happily	9/30/2020 9:37 PM
67	I have always been able to find parking when needed.	9/30/2020 9:03 PM
68	I love them	9/30/2020 8:48 PM
69	As long as Covid continues to be a concern I believe that the small business's in Nelson deserve support in attracting patrons. I am aware that right now people have felt more comfortable dining outside because of the reduced risk of being exposed to the virus.	9/30/2020 7:50 PM
70	In the COVID times we are in patios are crucial for local business to survive. Foot traffic opposed to car traffic also encourages people to spend time in the local shops.	9/30/2020 7:05 PM
71	Make a few blocks of Baker Street pedestrian only so there is plenty of patio and seating space.	9/30/2020 5:24 PM
72	Hand sanitizer at each table. Marzano did not offer this. Broken hill did & it was useful.	9/30/2020 4:58 PM
73	Make some or all of Baker pedestrian/bike only	9/30/2020 3:08 PM
74	I think there is too many patios already. But not sure how to make it fair for everyone. On your percentage stat, is that based on all downtown or just baker street where most of the patios are located	9/30/2020 2:11 PM
75	Have at least two blocks of downtown pedestrian only.	9/30/2020 12:49 PM
76	I am glad that there was the option.	9/30/2020 11:25 AM
77	While I agree each restaurant should be able to have patios, parking needs to be addressed if you want people to come to the patios. Difficulty finding parking is a main reason I don't end up visiting downtown very often.	9/30/2020 10:31 AM
78	No	9/30/2020 10:07 AM
79	More patios if baker street became a walking street with golf cart service to parking	9/30/2020 9:54 AM
80	The city should restrict outdoor heated patios or have regulations which consider the effects on our environment and health.	9/30/2020 9:50 AM
81	I love seasonal patios. I walk around town from my house but downtown is too busy with traffic. I think visitors don't realize there's the parade as there's no advertisements. Also introduce biking and walking lanes to get downtown. Riding to town is terrifying and high street bike route is a joke. More bike routes equals better patio time. And increase parking for medical appointments only by ancon. Poor little old ladies.	9/30/2020 9:42 AM
82	Baker St should have very limited parking during the summer, allowing for more on-street activities for all types of businesses.	9/30/2020 9:31 AM
83	Could always close Baker Street to traffic if you had parking somewhere else to offer. The patios this summer were great but the bigger issue is the street people harassing tourists and locals. Much more than previous. I agree we're all entitled to some space but some of them are extremely pushy. Also, the campground that's been popping up on some days by the Pharmasave wash room is disgusting. Walked by the other day as someone was shooting up....we can do better Nelson!! More cops on foot....	9/30/2020 9:22 AM
84	The outdoor dinning gave a boost to a struggling industry as well as continuing to portray a vibrant community. I think their contribution was immense.	9/30/2020 8:46 AM
85	This year our downtown had a great vibe. This is because of all the locals and tourists enjoying themselves outdoors. Great idea, I hope this sticks, covid or not! We need to maximize patio space every year	9/30/2020 6:30 AM
86	time for a rooftop patio downtown like other parts of the world. with views	9/30/2020 12:49 AM
87	The vibrancy of downtown is considerably enhanced by the available patio space at restaurants in bars. Parking spaces and traffic do not. The businesses' needs should be prioritised over parking spaces. If you want to really make a positive change then you should consider pedestrianising Baker Street.	9/29/2020 11:29 PM
88	Anytime I tried to sit on a patio this summer, the wait was usually over an hour...so it would be	9/29/2020 11:22 PM

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	a shame to minimize patio space.p	
89	Close baker street to vehicles!	9/29/2020 11:18 PM
90	Love them, especially in a pandemic. I would support year-round patios.	9/29/2020 11:16 PM
91	They add life to the downtown. Make it more vibrant and pleasant.	9/29/2020 10:41 PM
92	I missed the patios that used to line Baker St when I first moved here 10 years ago. This summer felt like that energy and vibrancy was brought back to town. I loved seeing people socializing and happy. The fuller street made it more enjoyable to shop downtown. I honestly spent more money on Baker this season because I loved the vibe.	9/29/2020 10:20 PM
93	Patios provide value to restaurants, often at the expense of city parking revenues and other viable businesses like food trucks. The city should likely not decide which businesses in Nelson survive and which do not. The current moratorium on food trucks unfairly penalizes other local small businesses that also need our collective support. We are strong when we are diverse. Please allow our food trucks to return.ù	9/29/2020 9:46 PM
94	Visiting Nelson is frustrating because of traffic flow and parking, especially when accessing the theatre	9/29/2020 9:25 PM
95	Outdoor seating year round!	9/29/2020 8:49 PM
96	Seems like the only way restaurants will be able to stay in business. The city should do whatever it can to support business.	9/29/2020 8:41 PM
97	We live in Montrise and travel to Nelson if we are looking to go for dinner . This because our area Trail doesn't have the great food choices . I think Baker Street would be great if it were to be closed to car traffic . Parking on Vskeir is hard to find at the best of times . Build another parade and allow your downtown entertainment district flourish	9/29/2020 8:34 PM
98	I think it's great that Nelson has allowed restaurants and pubs to expand their patios. It's a great idea!	9/29/2020 8:34 PM
99	The food establishments should be paying for the loss of revenue that would have been gained by the parking meters that they take.	9/29/2020 7:59 PM
100	Extend through the winter!	9/29/2020 7:56 PM
101	My concern about patios is the safety with cars driving through intersections and down the streets. I would encourage a more radical change/support of our Baker St businesses to create a "walking mall" where patios are allowed and cars are not. One way streets on Victoria and Vernon streets with abundant angled parking on each. This will allow for more parking and one-block walking for most businesses. We have to grow and adjust for these COVID times.	9/29/2020 7:42 PM
102	Close Baker Street to automobile traffic; make it a dedicated pedestrian zone with outdoor patios.	9/29/2020 7:23 PM
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104	I think they are fantastic and a great option to eat out during Covid	9/29/2020 7:21 PM
105	We need then in the autumn, for covid, safe distancing. Get heater, look at patio culture in colder climes. Yes to all the places having a patio. Slow the Nelson pace down. But keep in mind, that people do live down town,vans simply put: it is there neighbourhood. General, if you love down, you do not have a car. Please, please, please quit talking away places to sit for people who live downtown. The sitting bench by backroads is gone. The bench opposite re-lish is gone to make up an other table. I understand stand. I too want these brick and mortar business to stand. However, bench after bench disappears without a thought to replace and where?	9/29/2020 6:07 PM
106	I did not visit due to Covid, but I think that outdoor patios are a great addition to downtown!	9/29/2020 5:36 PM
107	I think it's been great having more patio space on Baker Street. Personally I'd be open to more patios, even closing Baker Street to traffic if need be. If the city could secure land for More parking/parkade, I think pedestrian traffic only would be good!	9/29/2020 5:14 PM
108	It's been a Godsend for a sense of community during Covid. I highly recommend we do our best to support them to continue over the winter too! ( some coverings and portable heaters.	9/29/2020 5:13 PM

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109	I don't think they should be able to play music outside the restaurant... there is enough noise in the world !!!	9/29/2020 4:53 PM
110	It should be every one can have one so there can be 0 chance of the illusion of playing favourites. With restrictions to match their frontage. I do think this route would still leave enough parking spaces in the downtown core.	9/29/2020 4:29 PM
111	They can make parking challenging during high tourist / high traffic times.	9/29/2020 4:19 PM
112	I loved being able to support restaurants more safely, downtown felt busy and vibrant this summer! Could the parking be elsewhere off Baker and bring back the tram? I visited downtown Banff this summer and the whole Main Street is pedestrian access only it was very charming.	9/29/2020 3:51 PM
113	Shut down at least half the other city owned ammenity areas on the street by the CIBC bank street	9/29/2020 3:05 PM
114	They are a colourful effective addition to the face of our city. With or without Covid outdoor seating is such a plus. I look forward to the City closing the main core of Baker street to traffic all together.	9/29/2020 2:59 PM
115	very happy to see the city opening up extra spaces for the business this year! it's amazing seeing all of them open and keep running even threw a pandemic! thank you city of nelson!	9/29/2020 2:43 PM
116	Love them, let's keep them going through the winter.	9/29/2020 2:32 PM
117	I live a few blocks from downtown but am unable to walk down from home due to physical limitations. Vehicles are unable to find parking spots downtown and as a result are being forced to park in front of my home which means I am then displaced. It is even worse in the winter when I shovel the snow in front of my home and others decide to park there for days at a time.	9/29/2020 2:28 PM
118	extend the season with heaters	9/29/2020 2:26 PM
119	If one eatery is allowed a street patio, they should all be allowed to do so	9/29/2020 2:07 PM
120	It is a fun experience compared to sitting inside...keep doing it!!	9/29/2020 2:02 PM
121	they crowd the sidewalks and make people walking by have to bunch together	9/29/2020 1:39 PM
122	they're great! Attracts more business to nelson	9/29/2020 1:35 PM
123	Do what it take to keep our amazing restaurants alive during Covid . Also build a parkade .	9/29/2020 1:31 PM
124	The 2020 patio season was dynamic and vibrant, this is beneficial to tourists, local dinners and restaurant owners. However, in consideration of balance, how does this impact locals who do business downtown on a daily basis and other business in the downtown core outside of the hospitality industry. We have to consider everyone involved and I feel the 2020 patio season may have been a disadvantage for those I have mentioned. We also need to think about what kind of City we want to become: Banff/Whistler catering to the tourist industry and locals having to adapt their own lives around that type of tourist, party town.	9/29/2020 1:14 PM
125	The more the merrier.	9/29/2020 12:31 PM
126	as parking is limited due to patios, downtown parking should be free.	9/29/2020 12:26 PM
127	They should have street string lights, it'll enhance the summer beauty. There needs to be an effort to visually enhance the aesthetics.	9/29/2020 12:22 PM
128	Would have done more! Love them.	9/29/2020 12:10 PM
129	In addition to more and larger patios, Baker Street 300 - 500 (or 600) blocks really should become a pedestrian zone. It will greatly enhance business opportunities and life quality for everyone. Just look to Europe, where this transformation has started about 25-30 years ago and where downtown businesses (not limited to restaurants!) are thriving.	9/29/2020 12:02 PM
130	there seems to be no guidelines followed this year, most look like petting zoo corals. I get it that this was a strange and challenging year, but really??? some of the patio closures look absolutely awful in a town that works hard to keep the bar at least above waist level.	9/29/2020 12:01 PM
131	I believe limiting the patio space for restaurants would allow every restaurant the same opportunity ( no picking and choosing, or favouritism).	9/29/2020 11:56 AM

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132	It would be amazing if the City of Nelson started granting Bistro permits. I understand that's a challenge regarding liquor licenses, but the City of Toronto has done an amazing job with it, so you could look to them for precedence/procedure. It gives small restaurants/cafes the opportunity to participate without requiring they spend a huge amount on building a patio. It makes the streets look vibrant, alive, and full of joy.	9/29/2020 11:53 AM
133	Too much interaction and therefore crowding between passerbys and patio patrons. Maybe 1-WAY walking traffic as patios narrow sidewalks	9/29/2020 11:36 AM
134	To me it's simple mathematics. Without the restaurants offering the space for people to dine there isn't a need for the extra parking. Restaurants are a big draw to Baker Street and I believe it also contributed to a fun, lively looking Baker Street this summer.	9/29/2020 11:31 AM
135	I love the patios, especially along Baker Street. I think they add to the vibrancy of the city during the summer. Feels like Europe.	9/29/2020 11:17 AM
136	I do own a car so my trips to Baker St are by bike. I am very comfortable riding in traffic and this year was even easier due to the reduction in vehicles on Baker St. The extended patios looked great at the Royal and Broken Hill. It gave me the impression of Granville Street where no cars are allowed, only pedestrian and vehicle traffic. I think less cars on Baker St makes good business sense to those who rely on pedestrian tourist traffic.	9/29/2020 11:02 AM
137	I value public spaces to be used by the public as outdoor communal spaces, not vehicular parking.	9/29/2020 10:58 AM
138	I think Baker Street should be closed for traffic and become a walking/biking space	9/29/2020 10:42 AM
139	Love the patios, there's never any parking on Baker Street anyways and I think the patios make it so people park near by and walk in having to pass multiple other businesses on the way creating more foot traffic + exposure which leads to potential sales. It also makes downtown feel more lively and like more of a community.	9/29/2020 10:14 AM
140	If Baker Street is closed to automobile traffic, I see no problem. This would enhance our city and allow many outdoor patios.	9/29/2020 10:12 AM
141	Kick out the cars. Make baker street like a mall.	9/29/2020 10:12 AM
142	Would love to see a weekly "no traffic" day on Baker. Maybe first try it on holidays like Canada Day and see how it goes.	9/29/2020 10:03 AM
143	More patios with rain cover and heat lamps.	9/29/2020 10:01 AM
144	I don't care for them at all. There are many more businesses that need support and it is getting harder to find parking and get to them.	9/29/2020 9:52 AM
145	They add such amazing vitality to downtown! There may be other benefits such as traffic diversion because of less parking availability and traffic calming because of the visual interest and enclosed space. I support any action to reduce traffic and create more pedestrian and social spaces on Baker St even though I drive downtown during the winter non cycling months.	9/29/2020 9:48 AM
146	great way to visit outside in these times	9/29/2020 9:44 AM
147	Important to not block sidewalk traffic with serving, signage or other things. Bearing in mind especially people with disabilities, or the elderly, who might need to negotiate our sidewalks with a white cane, walker, etc.	9/29/2020 9:41 AM
148	Close Baker to traffic.	9/29/2020 9:40 AM
149	In the past I loved the vibrancy they bring. This year I felt there was too much disregard of social distancing by patrons.	9/29/2020 9:38 AM
150	Make Nelson more bike friendly to reduce the pressure on limited parking. Wider shoulders on Blewett road and the north shore would help encourage safe bike travel. Ensure new builds have underground parking wherever possible and maybe have some of this available to public.	9/29/2020 9:29 AM
151	Great vibe and safer dining option.	9/29/2020 9:29 AM
152	Keep the patios going! The lazy complainers can walk a block, parking will always be an issue in Nelson, let the businesses have the patios, I love them!	9/29/2020 9:16 AM

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153	allow the patios with no restrictions, OR, close a section(s) of baker street to vehicles. make downtown baker street pedestrian/bike friendly.	9/29/2020 9:14 AM
154	Why would you increase outdoor dining during covid ???!!!	9/29/2020 9:11 AM
155	I think we should close a portion of Baker street all together during summer (like done with markets) and have shuttle from a parking area outside of downtown	9/29/2020 8:51 AM
156	Baker Street should be closed to driving traffic and only be allowed for "walking traffic". This will allow more space for patios and less chance for pedestrians to be struck! Bring on more business for those restaurants!!!	9/29/2020 8:47 AM
157	Some patios seem fine, others such as at Cantina seem to result in a lot of crowding on the adjacent sidewalk that makes maneuvering past difficult, and it would be nice to see something done about that.	9/29/2020 8:38 AM
158	Made the city si lively and did not mind the parking somewhere else	9/29/2020 8:37 AM
159	question number 5 if the business affected by a patio give permission it's okay, if they don't it's not. Parking is a problem as we all know. More patios, more parking somewhere needs to happen	9/29/2020 8:34 AM
160	there should be pedestrian only nights on baker street - at least 1 a month. i think that would encourage more bike use and patio use	9/29/2020 8:29 AM
161	Patios are amazing in the warmer months. Its a great way to enjoy some food while getting fresh air.	9/29/2020 8:28 AM
162	I think it's OK to put it in front of another business as long as that other business doesn't object if the neighbour in business prefers to have an unobstructed view of their store from the street I think that's fair too	9/29/2020 8:24 AM
163	This is a great use of downtown space and encourages downtown foot traffic.	9/29/2020 8:21 AM
164	Let the patios stay yearlong.	9/29/2020 8:18 AM
165	I loved the energy it gave to the streets	9/29/2020 8:17 AM
166	They're a great addition to an already busy downtown! It feels like whenever we go out for a meal on a Friday night it's hard to get into many of the restaurants, so adding patios would be great for everyone! (Other than the parking situation)	9/29/2020 8:08 AM
167	I agree that these patio's on the street take up the parking spaces, but also would like to comment as to why the city of nelson doesn't take the initiative to approach all the banks (who make a lot of money off of nelson down town) should be funding another parkade. Get with it and use your brains. A parkade would be very helpful to the parking problem in nelson.	9/29/2020 8:06 AM
168	Get rid of paid parking. Or at least make it payable by credit or phone.	9/29/2020 8:04 AM
169	Baker Street should be closed to vehicluar traffic in the summer and let the patios have the street. Does the rent paid for the area covered by patios cover the lost parking revenue? If yes then close the street to vehicles. No tables on the sidewalk. Who came up with that nonsense idea?	9/29/2020 8:03 AM
170	I think the patios were great this year, although I don't see how the patios and street market could work simultaneously if the market moved back to Baker Street.	9/29/2020 8:01 AM
171	Encourages Walking...more progressive vibe, (like Europe, for example), more festive atmosphere, extends a communal eating experience.	9/29/2020 7:58 AM
172	These are unusual times. We should continue to do what can be done to support our restaurants and cafes owners and staff as well as our opportunity to get out and socialize. When this is all over, it needs to be re-evaluated again in light of downtown parking issues.	9/29/2020 7:48 AM
173	Hard one the ones that can't ,when some are abusing the opportunity.	9/29/2020 7:46 AM
174	Just a great idea. Love them.	9/29/2020 7:41 AM
175	Patios have allowed some of these restaurants to stay open and it gives the downtown area a welcoming vibe.	9/29/2020 7:39 AM
176	Patios are a much better use of prime downtown space than parking.	9/29/2020 7:37 AM

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177	I Europe patios stay all winter smaller but with blankets sheepskins high stand up bar tables and hot mulled wine it's wonderful embrace the winter	9/29/2020 7:36 AM
178	I encourage Nelson City Council to seriously consider extending outdoor restaurant patios to the extent of having a walking avenue with outside seating and restaurant space. It is time to have less space for cars and more space for people - this would attract even more tourists to our beautiful city and increase profit for our businesses. Thank you for doing this survey!	9/29/2020 7:34 AM
179	Nelson should consider closing down two blocks of Baker Street every evening for several hours to allow diners to eat at patios without exhaust fumes and vehicle noise.	9/29/2020 7:29 AM
180	I think they add vibrancy to the downtown.	9/29/2020 7:28 AM
181	Love them !	9/29/2020 7:19 AM
182	I love the idea. It's parking that becomes an issue with an already hard to find parking space even for work, let alone shopping or dining. Early morning and weekends are tough already and we would need more of a solution on bettering parking at the same time.	9/29/2020 7:18 AM
183	There needs to be increased parking close to downtown (off of baker street) to accommodate	9/29/2020 7:07 AM
184	More patios! Make Baker a walking street and people can drive and park elsewhere	9/29/2020 7:02 AM
185	The patios offer a glimpse of what a people friendly focus can look like. A big challenge would be to close a selected part of Baker Street during the summer, so people can be opposed because they actually tried it, not because they think they won't like it.	9/29/2020 6:50 AM
186	More patios less cars	9/29/2020 6:42 AM
187	If possible make them 12 months a year	9/29/2020 6:24 AM
188	Patios should not take up any parking stalls. Its hard enough to find parking within 2 blocks of Baker Street without them. If a restaurant wants a patio they should have to move to a location off Baker Street where there is room. Parking spots are for cars not food.	9/29/2020 4:51 AM
189	Stop making small businesses pay for the parking	9/29/2020 1:33 AM
190	It's beautiful and adds a European vibe to a small north american town.	9/29/2020 12:35 AM
191	Restaurant patios should not blast their music so loud after a prescribed time each evening/night.	9/29/2020 12:25 AM
192	I've worked and raised children in Nelson. I've been once to a patio in over 40 years. Parking is already a huge problem. Less patio space means more people to park, better for all Nelson Businesses.	9/28/2020 11:52 PM
193	replacing parked vehicles on Baker Street with people helps build community! love it! people need to learn that walking a couple blocks isn't going to kill them. and if it does, they probably should have done more walking. Downtown seems more vibrant this summer with the larger patios I understand that there is lost parking revenue but is this not offset somehow by the busy patios and increased foot traffic?	9/28/2020 11:49 PM
194	It has to be fair to all restaurants. Some appeared to get preferential treatment especially in the 400 block with the mega patio at Broken Hill and Babas and the Lebanese place shut out	9/28/2020 11:37 PM
195	Restaurants should only be allowed a patio in front of other businesses if there is no place for a patio in front of their own.	9/28/2020 11:37 PM
196	There should be a cap of the total number of patios and the number of lost parking stalls - but instead of the right of the patio being permanently owned by the restaurant- there should be a city application system/lottery to determine who gets patios yearly. This would keep the rotation of patios fresh for tourists every year and give smaller cafes an opportunity to cash in on the visibility and traffic.... while not penalizing any other business who would otherwise lose their street parking year after year.	9/28/2020 11:35 PM
197	Extend patio season by allowing firepits, heaters, wind blocking plexi-glass, etc or provide funding/ discounts for them. I will visit these patio restaurants more when covid calms down.	9/28/2020 11:25 PM
198	no	9/28/2020 11:13 PM
199	Covid won't last forever, so let's not get carried away with measures only needed just now for	9/28/2020 11:06 PM

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distancing.

200	Please let all outlets have patios, all year round	9/28/2020 11:02 PM
201	Patios are great. Maybe if the bus schedule was more accomodating in Nelson we wouldnt depend on cars that much, in general.	9/28/2020 10:59 PM
202	I think the patios were crucial during covid and that pre covid it seemed there were never enough seats on a patio if you wanted one. Though I didn't eat out often during covid I was happy for the restaurants that they were afforded this opportunity. Its better than having a bunch of tourists indoors	9/28/2020 10:58 PM
203	No	9/28/2020 10:52 PM
204	LOVE. THEM.	9/28/2020 10:45 PM
205	build a parking lot and have lots of patios. Also bring the wednesday market back to baker st.	9/28/2020 10:26 PM
206	Great for Nelson in the summer. Tourists and locals love it	9/28/2020 10:23 PM
207	Patios are great! My preferred place to sit in the summer	9/28/2020 10:22 PM
208	Park further away and walk into town if you have to!	9/28/2020 10:16 PM
209	City should charge a higher price for the street and sidewalk patios	9/28/2020 10:13 PM
210	I have been led to believe that the patios space rentals were subsidized this year by way of the city waiving fees. This seems incredibly unfair to me because restaurants which do not have street frontage or which do not have option of street patio(because bus stop infront or commercial loading, or in an ally etc) do not enjoy any subsidy from City. Neither do non food businesses. If the city wants to help businesses during this difficult time they should help all equally, like a subsidy for hydro or tax reduction. I really resented the advantage restaurants who were in location to take up several parking spots for patios had over those restaurants who were not so advantageously located. Very unfair!	9/28/2020 10:01 PM
211	I think they make summer!	9/28/2020 9:44 PM
212	Parking downtown is very difficult regardless of patios.... patios are good for community and bring life to Baker Street, parking spaces create more car traffic and serve very few people	9/28/2020 9:36 PM
213	Just love it	9/28/2020 9:35 PM
214	more	9/28/2020 9:34 PM
215	The only reason that I didn't use them more this summer was that I was afraid of Covid with all of the seasonal visitors. Next summer, I would love to sit on patios way more often :)	9/28/2020 9:30 PM
216	Get with the changing times and start something new instead of following ridiculous laws that don't foster a vibrant community	9/28/2020 9:29 PM
217	Just make sure there are ample handicap spots and could consider spots reserved for seniors	9/28/2020 9:22 PM
218	It's been great seeing all the patios. Driving down Baker this summer, even at 10pm all the patios were full. Makes down town feel so great.	9/28/2020 9:13 PM
219	They are fantastic and make the city come alive. Keep it up.	9/28/2020 9:09 PM
220	This survey should also include tables located on sidewalks and in area that usually provide public seating on/near sidewalks. I am more impacted by congestion on sidewalks and lack of public seating downtown than used up parking spaces.	9/28/2020 9:07 PM
221	I think patios are more important than Baker Street parking	9/28/2020 9:04 PM
222	I think all public spaces including seasonal patios are fantastic. I think past years' farmers markets on Baker between Ward and Stanley were great for both locals, and more accessible for tourists. I am regularly asked by tourists at my work where Cottonwood park is and it is not easy to explain. I think that in pairing with denser parking options within the downtown region, regularly or seasonally closing Baker St to motor traffic could benefit a huge amount of businesses in Nelson.	9/28/2020 9:00 PM
223	I think there needs to be better rules for patios and smoking. About 50% of the time I was out this summer, someone would get off the patio, walk a few steps over and smoke. Was gross	9/28/2020 9:00 PM

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eating food and smelling smoke.

224	I'm concerned for the welfare of other businesses downtown if parking becomes difficult to the point that local consumers give up on downtown businesses. There have been times when I could not find parking to go to the pharmacy and the post office, and times when I went to the mall when I would have preferred to patronize a downtown business because I could not find parking. Restaurants are important and I want to be supportive, but not at the expense of other businesses.	9/28/2020 8:59 PM
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226	Though I agree that patios should be permitted, and Baker St should be for pedestrians only, I also feel that the advantages given to business owners on Baker St was unequal to restaurants, etc. elsewhere.	9/28/2020 8:57 PM
227	Make Baker Street pedestrian only during the summer and let everyone have patios.	9/28/2020 8:57 PM
228	If the homeless drug using mental health people were not constantly hanging around, I may have considered using the patios. I'm not interested in dining amongst those people. The city needs to stop encouraging and enabling these problem people.	9/28/2020 8:54 PM
229	Keep them open all winter with heaters, otherwise they will die....	9/28/2020 8:53 PM
230	They are great!	9/28/2020 8:52 PM
231	Make Baker street one way to allow for more patio space.	9/28/2020 8:51 PM
232	Biggest problem is that they don't allow pedestrians sufficient social distancing. There needs to be a separation between the patios and the pedestrians.	9/28/2020 8:44 PM
233	I think if we really get to the point where we are limiting car access to downtown and encouraging and providing other means of transportation, then having a larger number of patios could be great. It's tricky because it's a balance of helping restaurants stay open and also ensuring there's enough parking to support business at all the downtown businesses, as they're all being impacted by Covid. I also feel somewhat unsafe as a pedestrian walking by all the patios as there's not enough space between them and the rest of the sidewalk to have much social distance. And not all of them have barriers between the people sitting right near the sidewalk and pedestrians, and the sidewalk areas between the patios and the buildings tend to be narrower and can get quite congested with people lined up for tables and pedestrians walking through. This is why I feel apprehensive about adding even more patios as much as I want to support local business. If Covid is still an issue next year, at least. If it wasn't then I would be more open to it in general, although in terms of ease of walking around I still don't like how patios can create such congested sidewalk areas.	9/28/2020 8:43 PM
234	I heartily dislike and loath when patios encroach on public spaces and interfere with public seating. Free spaces should not be commercialized. When a table and chairs which are commercial endeavors, causes the removal of public park benches. Patio culture is not street culture.	9/28/2020 8:43 PM
235	Make Baker or at least a few blocks pedestrian only in the Summer and increase patio space for a better atmosphere/vibe	9/28/2020 8:41 PM
236	I think splitting the number of "parking space" allowed to be patio in between all the business that can and want patio space would be a good way to keep a cap while allowing everyone to have at least 1 parking space worth of patio. Then if they want bigger they need to request to see if there is more empty space before it reach a cap	9/28/2020 8:29 PM
237	If restaurants do not have patio abilities, they should be designated equal parking spaces to the amount as other restaurants patios do	9/28/2020 8:29 PM
238	I would rather see patios and restaurants thrive than stick to a parking mandate. Baker St. Can survive with limited parking, restaurants cannot in covid times.	9/28/2020 8:25 PM
239	Even with so many patios often very difficult to get a seat many times we went out!!	9/28/2020 8:24 PM

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240	I don't think there should be any parking on Baker Street period! All patios all tents all summer. I wish there was ZERO TRAFFIC down baker including city transit	9/28/2020 8:22 PM
241	Seasonal patios greatly increase the number of visitors at a restaurant. I think each restaurant or cafe should have the option of an outdoor area.	9/28/2020 8:19 PM
242	love them . you should shut down baker and make whole street carless. patios and store fronts outside!!	9/28/2020 8:17 PM
243	size consistency should be a consideration	9/28/2020 8:15 PM
244	As many will only eat outside for COVID safety reasons , I feel patios are an essential part of the survival of Nelson's restaurant culture	9/28/2020 8:15 PM
245	I have heard there is speculation for tents and outdoor patio but I am not sure this is a good idea	9/28/2020 8:13 PM
246	They are fabulous & necessary during covid for restraint dining to happen.... we did not sit down at any restaurants this summer but did to allot of take out....	9/28/2020 8:11 PM
247	More patios and less cars please. Maybe shut down 1 or 2 blocks of baker July and August	9/28/2020 8:11 PM
248	I understand the issues restaurants are going through because of covid. I think the times are unprecedented and we need to keep the businesses afloat	9/28/2020 8:03 PM
249	It's understandable, during Covid, to want to have extra seating outside. The city, in its effort to be fair, have given so many patio permits yet not provided any expanded parking. I'm not a tourist, I live and work in town in the field of landscaping. I try to access businesses downtown for my work. It is becoming more of a mall for tourists than a working town. Downtown businesses probably shouldn't be determining the shape and function of our town. Traffic flow should be considered when opening the town to more density, whether it's restaurants or houses.	9/28/2020 8:03 PM
250	No	9/28/2020 8:02 PM
251	Patios are great! And safe during the Covid times. Baker Street should be shut down and be foot traffic only. Give the places that aren't restaurants the ability to expand and help customers outside on those nice days!	9/28/2020 8:00 PM
252	Whatever rule you decide on, it needs to be consistent, with no exceptions to some places. For example, the Savoy had a way bigger patio last summer than the other restaurants, which is unfair. The rules should be consistent.	9/28/2020 7:58 PM
253	They're awesome! More seating is needed than parking spaces. Everyone wants a patio meal or drink not inside in the summer	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
254	Yes the more we can encourage a vibrant downtown the better. How do they do winter patios I. whistler? Give them a call.	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
255	I enjoyed it this year :)	9/28/2020 7:47 PM
256	they are great and always busy but the parking is a big issue there should be another parkade built where the old gas station on Baker st was or down by railtown with a trolley service to get shoppers and employees to Baker st	9/28/2020 7:42 PM
257	It was very hard to find parking this year. I personally was meaning to write a letter to council stating what a unjust decision it was to give the patio's on Baker Street free patio rent without supporting the other restaurants who don't have a patio on Baker st. It was like killing two birds with two stones. Instead of feeding two birds with one seed. If the city wanted to fairly and equally support restaurants they could have done something like give all restaurants in the downtown core a 5% break on hydro bill. That way everyone would have benefited. Not just the male owned restaurants on Baker St. !!!	9/28/2020 7:34 PM
258	no!	9/28/2020 7:27 PM
259	They add to the town and it's a great option to enjoy Nelson	9/28/2020 7:27 PM
260	I often try to avoid having to go to baker street in the summer due to the not being able to find a parking spot.	9/28/2020 7:22 PM
261	so important to do whatever we can to keep all our awesome restaurants afloat	9/28/2020 7:16 PM

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262	Just make it fair for everyone. Some business don't have space in front of them.	9/28/2020 7:01 PM
263	no	9/28/2020 6:50 PM
264	If there is going to be more patios, which I think is a good idea in Covid times, you need to provide alternative parking for the spots being used for patios.	9/28/2020 6:47 PM
265	Maybe we can move to be like Whistler closing vehicle traffic on Baker Street and on-going free bus/shuttle service from out of the core parking places.	9/28/2020 6:41 PM
266	Get rid of them and metered parking too.	9/28/2020 6:38 PM
267	Parking	9/28/2020 6:37 PM
268	If parts of downtown (e.g. Baker St.) are turned into pedestrian malls, so much the better. Maybe make more parking available in Railtown.	9/28/2020 6:33 PM
269	Taking parking spots up is ok. Bu taking up 40 percent of the hall street plaza up for pitchfork is such a bad idea. It is the only park space in the city core. I can't imagine what it cost to build. To have it permanently taken over is completely outrageous. I love that restaurant, but to give up what little park space we have just makes no sense to me. It also changes the feel of the entire space to feel like a private area. The city needs at least as single plaza. Please!!!	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
270	I don't shop local as there was hard time finding parking Downtown	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
271	Seasonal patios should be in our town.	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
272	European city centres to village squares have patios, and it makes them feel vibrant and interesting. More patios seems to cut down on the number of cars on Baker Street, increases eyes on the street (public safety) and builds a sense of a vibrant downtown centre for locals and tourists alike. They also increase the capacity for restaurants to make money, especially during social distancing measures. I think overall patios are a great addition.	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
273	This is a tough time for restaurants, some of them are likely barely holding on. I support doing what we can to help them.	9/28/2020 6:29 PM
274	Parking can be a pain in downtown Nelson on many days and patios can be a factor. However, my biggest concern with patios growing in size and number is risk of spreading covid.	9/28/2020 6:27 PM
275	Baker Street should close to vehicles in the summer months. Encourage more people to walk or bike to work. Encourage wide open space to dine, wander and shop.	9/28/2020 6:27 PM
276	Loved the patios this summer! Especially nice because of the Covid situation but I would love to see patios like this every summer.	9/28/2020 6:21 PM
277	New and expanded patios was a highlight in a crummy year. Thank you to the city for working with business owners and coming up with creative ideas. Not sure if I want to go back in eating inside even if Covid is dealt with.	9/28/2020 6:18 PM
278	During the Covid-19 pandemic I think it is critical for safety to allow patios. In normal times, I think they are also great for promoting a festive and safe downtown. Patios remind me of the European cities I've visited (Paris, Amsterdam, etc.) that have lively and vibrant neighborhoods.	9/28/2020 6:16 PM
279	The patios need to move off the sidewalks and be situated entirely on the street. It was impossible to social distance walking on the sidewalk because of the jam of people where the available sidewalk space narrows.	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
280	Seasonal patios are lovely but should never be at the expense of parking. There are options such as roof top patios, mezzanine patios over top of parking etc.	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
281	I wish Baker Street was for walking and patios only	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
282	It's vibrant and interesting instead of all cars . I am totally in favour and highly support food trucks and patios . I would like to see them continue as late in the season as possible. Many European cities have outddor enclosed patios that remain open year round.	9/28/2020 5:59 PM
283	They should be year round	9/28/2020 5:57 PM
284	I think they are wonderful for our town. They have allowed businesses to prosper. They have added to the unique intrigue of our town and attracted more visitors, which in turn has boosted	9/28/2020 5:56 PM

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our economy. People like to be outside and enjoy our bustling downtown - not even to mention the added safeties it has provided during COVID. I am very pleased with the City's approach to patios this year and I am glad that they are taking the feedback of the community here. I think we should continue to give businesses the liberties with patios that were given this year - and I think we should be forward thinking in general about ways to continue to make our downtown so attractive and unique.

285	A strong vibrant downtown economy is amazing - BUT AS A TOWN - AVAILABLE PARKING WITH TRANSIT, AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC BATHROOMS ARE NEEDED.	9/28/2020 5:41 PM
286	being flexible in city bylaws is an important aspect of supporting local business.	9/28/2020 5:39 PM
287	I much prefer patios to parking spaces, especially on Baker St	9/28/2020 5:36 PM
288	You guys should make the whole street or at least a portion car-free, like most cities in Europe or the Platzl in Kimberly!	9/28/2020 5:35 PM
289	I think they should not just be 'summer seasonal' but also available in other seasons -- with a heat supply of course and some protection from the elements. They do it in Europe!	9/28/2020 5:33 PM
290	Seasonal patios are great especially during covid when being outside is important. Pedestrianising Baker Street would be even better.	9/28/2020 5:28 PM
291	it would be great to have them year round for businesses that can afford/are interested in heating outdoor seating. creates a much nicer pedestrian-friendly street.	9/28/2020 5:28 PM
292	We need the amenity areas in front of CIBC and Phoenix Computers to have more public seating and tables for the public. As I understand it, the Official Community Plan states that the amenity area should not be more than 50% commercial. I take that to mean seats, not square feet. Right now, there is only one bench in each area. Additional seating in the Amenity areas would allow more flexibility for our community to have more options for eating take-out food from restaurants that do not have or want to have patios. It would also allow people to bring their own lunch downtown instead of having to go home for lunch.	9/28/2020 5:27 PM
293	Extend the outdoor season with use of propane heaters.	9/28/2020 5:25 PM
294	Love patios.l, great for the city and tourism.	9/28/2020 5:24 PM
295	with the increase in patios this year there has been a significant increase in people visiting the downtown core. The majority of businesses(not just restaurants) that i have spoken to have seen one of their best sales summers. I think most restaurants would be happy to do some cross promotions of their surrounding businesses as well. Table talkers etc to get people to visit the stores would also drive more business.	9/28/2020 5:20 PM
296	I think if it's done respectfully, it's a great option	9/28/2020 5:19 PM
297	all of the different colored food trucks and brightly colored patio umbrellas really made the downtown even more vibrant than usual.	9/28/2020 5:15 PM
298	I loved seeing the number of patio options that were available this past summer. Nelson was so alive! It augmented the Nelson experience. I hope patios continue to be heavily embraced even after covid passes (if it passes).	9/28/2020 5:14 PM
299	At a couple of occasions I noticed the lack of sanitizing tables/chairs etc. between customer use. Could there be more responsibility of the owners to ensure this occurs?	9/28/2020 5:14 PM
300	Some patios have been overtaken by people who feel that their beloved family dog can dine with them in the patio area. This was a huge problem in particular one patio where dogs were standing directly on hot black pavement in 40 degree weather for long periods of time while their owners were drinking. I witnessed this constantly and took my concerns to the business. They felt that it was not their responsibility but that of the dog owner. This is a patio that was allowed in a tight parking lot that several businesses share and took up 2 of 14 parking spaces plus made a few other spaces not usable.	9/28/2020 5:05 PM
301	make most of baker st. pedestrian only during the days.	9/28/2020 5:04 PM
302	It adds to the beauty and culture of our city. This type of patio setup should be continued in the future. We should also consider giving a deal to businesses for the appropriate permit needed to have an expanded patio. This summer has been great and a lot of patios are still full even with the expansion.	9/28/2020 5:03 PM

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303	Patios offer a nice space for locals and tourists to enjoy safely, and helps all businesses owners . Shopping/eating/ drinking all go hand in hand on Baker Street.	9/28/2020 4:57 PM
304	I don't enjoy eating at patios in the street as cars idle close by	9/28/2020 4:50 PM
305	They kept community up when covid made it hard to connect	9/28/2020 4:46 PM
306	No. But it is annoying trying to park downtown when there is no parking because a patio is taking that up. I always get anxiety downtown because so much is going on.	9/28/2020 4:44 PM
307	If social distancing is still needed next summer, closed baker street to cars and only allow patios, out racks from the stores and pedestrians. Please allow the patios to stay open as long as they would Luke this fall/winter	9/28/2020 4:41 PM
308	It was great	9/28/2020 4:38 PM
309	Loved all of the patios. Yes parking can be a challenge but it always is anyways. I support current and more patios in the future	9/28/2020 4:37 PM
310	Loving downtown Nelson just could be cleaner let's solve our homeless issue together!	9/28/2020 4:35 PM
311	The safest option for enjoying restaurants in-person during COVID!	9/28/2020 4:33 PM
312	I vote for patios for all restaurants, to help keep the livelihoods for those in the industry strong. But you need to offer better parking solutions for the downtown area.	9/28/2020 4:27 PM
313	Seasonal patios are great bit city needs to create more downtown parking to accommodate	9/28/2020 4:24 PM
314	I am a HUGE fan of them. Year round even. If possible!	9/28/2020 4:22 PM
315	I loved the feeling of downtown with more patios. A fun Safe and well spaced vibe! I would love to see even more! It makes for such a healthy and vibrant feeling. Not to mention that it is great for business!	9/28/2020 4:12 PM
316	I would love to see parts of Baker Street be pedestrian/patios only during the summer months (like during market fest)	9/28/2020 4:10 PM
317	I love patio season!! I think the two blocks on either side of Ward street should be closed to vehicles and made into permanent green space/patio seating. It livens up the downtown core and encourages people to eat out and shop.	9/28/2020 4:08 PM
318	I would much prefer that at least a couple blocks of Baker st could be blocked off in day time. Deliveries could be done in morning or evening . It seems hypocritical to say we are moving towards lowering carbon and not making Baker st more of a walking biking area.	9/28/2020 4:08 PM
319	I think we need more parking in the summer.	9/28/2020 4:07 PM
320	I think another big improvement to seasonal patios would be to pedestrianize Baker Street.	9/28/2020 3:55 PM
321	It was great!	9/28/2020 3:53 PM
322	More patios make downtown a more human space and bring more people to there centre to shop	9/28/2020 3:52 PM
323	I believe a large portion of Baker Street should be blocked off and used for patios and on-foot traffic - the sidewalks are simply too crowded in the summer.	9/28/2020 3:49 PM
324	Coffee shops shouldn't take up parking space with outdoor seating.	9/28/2020 3:48 PM
325	Baker should be a pedestrian only street in the warmer months. Similar to New York tables and chairs can be put out in designated places. People can get food from anywhere and enjoy it in the communal seating area.	9/28/2020 3:47 PM
326	Covid aside, it makes the downtown more lively and attractive. The loss of parking should lead to more creative ideas, like shuttles from the mall to downtown, or the park n ride by Granite Road, or Railtown/Cottonwood.	9/28/2020 3:43 PM
327	Having knowledge of record sales during the pandemic with craft breweries I feel that it is unecessary for these operations to take advantage of the patio bylaw to compete with businesses that were shutdown for the pandemic. That being said it would allow those hurt by the pandemic to expand their options regarding patios.	9/28/2020 3:42 PM

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328	Less parking and more patios! More food trucks.	9/28/2020 3:39 PM
329	I think if more patios were opened on Baker, and parking was eliminated on Baker, and driving also decreased on Baker, it would force people onto other streets which could branch out and open business aside from Baker while increasing foot traffic on Baker. Kind of like a chunk of Granville Street in Vancouver that welcomes walking, Outdoor patios with no traffic and no exhaust are best.	9/28/2020 3:36 PM
330	They were fantastic. They gave a real feeling of liveliness.	9/28/2020 3:35 PM
331	The downtown parkade almost always has a large number of vacant spots. For this reason I don't feel that using parking spots on the street is a big issue. The downtown core benefitted in so many ways from all the lovely patios and brought a really great vibrance adding to the downtown! I would absolutely love to see more patio culture in the future. Thanks you so much City of Nelson for finding new ways to make Nelson so amazing!!! Keep it up please.	9/28/2020 3:30 PM
332	Get rid of parking from Josephine to kootenay and have downtown be a mall with walking space and sitting areas in the summer.	9/28/2020 3:26 PM
333	I think this year was different than previous years due to covid, but I like the idea of patios along Baker st. I also found it helpful that the Wednesday market was back down at cottonwood falls...parking didn't seem as crazy this years as in previous years. Perhaps next year will look different again.	9/28/2020 3:16 PM
334	Way better for foot traffic and bringing business to those restaurants. Cars can park the block up no problem and walk down. Much more enjoyable to be on Baker with the patios	9/28/2020 3:15 PM
335	No	9/28/2020 3:15 PM
336	The new patio sizes were too big by taking up too much of the sidewalk. This prevents safe distancing when walking. I find it very frustrating. Also it seems that not all restaurants were helped by this. Only a few got large patios (yum som, cantina, broken hill, Main Street). Perhaps the city should have figured out something to equally help all the restaurants during this time.	9/28/2020 3:12 PM
337	Close Baker Street on Fridays and Saturdays after 6:00 and allow more tables on the street when needed. Local musicians can stroll and play music for the dining customers.	9/28/2020 3:11 PM
338	No. Given Covid protocol to follow, open air venues are more safe!	9/28/2020 3:03 PM
339	Love them. It is part of Nelson culture.	9/28/2020 3:00 PM
340	Nelson downtown has been too busy, too crowded to be saf	9/28/2020 2:58 PM
341	It is hard to enjoy a patio when there's no parking. Stop charging for parking more people will use the patios and the businesses	9/28/2020 2:55 PM
342	Allow the patios to remain open all year so that restaurants can weather the COVID-19 storm that has almost put so many independents in the hospitality industry out of business, which would represents a very large employee % that would be otherwise unemployed without these vital businesses.	9/28/2020 2:46 PM
343	Parking is such a problem in Nelson, and while I love the festive air of outdoor patios, it is really really challenging to do anything on Baker Street when you have a bunch of kids and have to hike with your purchases and kids uphill.	9/28/2020 2:45 PM
344	It made me uncomfortable walking downtown as so many patios were full, gatherings were limited but with so many patios close together it was slot of people and none with masks as they were eating	9/28/2020 2:44 PM
345	parking is so difficult. Could we build a walkway over the train tracks to access more parking.	9/28/2020 2:40 PM
346	Except for Covid-19, I would have eaten at patios often.	9/28/2020 2:39 PM
347	Having Baker Street be a hub of patios and shopping is beautiful. If parking is the biggest issue then sorting out a better parking garage system would make sense to accommodate the growing tourism and restaurant industry. Also, I think loosening the restrictions on the patio specs based on image, such as metal versus wood patios and so on, is very supportive to small businesses. Lots of restaurants that were fighting the red tape were now able to comfortably open patios and build revenue.	9/28/2020 2:36 PM

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348	Much more inviting to have so much more space and options. Consider in park spaces as well.	9/28/2020 2:36 PM
349	Food tourism is a big thing and I think extending the downtown patios this summer was great for our town! It helped so many businesses recoup the losses they endured through the shut down. Having a vibrant downtown scene helps every business downtown, not just the food/beverage industry; it brings people down there and keeps people downtown longer, visiting more businesses. I encourage having a food truck area much like Portland OR has. It's a draw for tourists to the town and offers people who work downtown quick lunch options. We value our community owned businesses in Nelson and I'm all for encouraging entrepreneurs to keep starting their own businesses. Let people make money in a way that they enjoy and that benefits our town!	9/28/2020 2:32 PM
350	They are a great addition to a vibrant town.	9/28/2020 2:30 PM
351	I love the sidewalk patios !	9/28/2020 2:26 PM
352	All my answers are conditional on the businesses paying the City for the parking spots at a fair (not bargain basement) rate to recoup the parking costs that would have been earned.	9/28/2020 2:19 PM
353	I think the city should encourage patios as much as possible. I think the city should consider having a combined patio space, perhaps on Hall Street, where restaurants can deliver food to customers. Perhaps the city should explore blocking off a block or two of Baker Street to encourage pedestrian only shopping and food trucks. Being able to support local businesses during the Covid pandemic is extremely important. Having shopping and eating opportunities outside will encourage this. Since Covid started, I've only eaten inside a restaurant once. If I had to eat inside, I wouldn't go out, therefore I wouldn't be supporting local businesses.	9/28/2020 2:19 PM
354	Please come up with innovative ideas to have heated outdoor patios with a rain/snow cover for fall/winter2020 /spring 2021. The innovation needs to happen now. Fall is here.	9/28/2020 2:18 PM
355	It's ridiculous to take away even more parking spots when Nelson already has a parking problem. Circling blocks for 20 minutes looking for one and being late to all kinds of appointments is unacceptable.	9/28/2020 2:16 PM
356	I was appalled by this year's offerings of the free and extra large patios offered to only a percentage of restaurants downtown. I think it would have made more sense to offer an alternative aid for those restaurants that didn't have the option for a free outdoor parking place, like a break in the hydro bill or a patio space. The broken hill patio I found very offensive and in a small town to have a massive business like that given this huge patio that disrupted the store frontage of multiple businesses was so unfair.	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
357	I love patios and I love when Baker Street is completely shut down and walkable. I commute to Nelson for work several times per week and I have no problem walking from my car to downtown. I do not feel the need to park right downtown.	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
358	Yes, now we just have to shut down cars on Baker St and we'll really be encouraging pedestrian uses and visiting of businesses downtown.	9/28/2020 2:12 PM
359	Baker st should be closed to traffic. Make it pedestrian and the whole street can be patios.	9/28/2020 2:11 PM
360	I think some patios could be extended for this fall/winter due to Covid. After all, many of us eat/drink on the patio at Whitewater. Perhaps install some outdoor heaters and let those who can handle it enjoy it. As Dr. Henry reminds us, indoor dining is by far more risky. I, for one, would dress for the weather to dine or have a drink outdoors, even in our winter wonderland. Just a thought.	9/28/2020 2:10 PM
361	Close down Baker all together with only patios, markets, bikes and pedestrians in the summer	9/28/2020 2:08 PM
362	Maybe size limited the patios. A few new ones were quite large and the inside building empty.	9/28/2020 2:08 PM
363	I think that Baker street should be pedestrian only.	9/28/2020 2:06 PM
364	Nelson has a parking space deficiency - More parking spaces should not be taken up by outdoor restaurants. As there are lots of restaurants here there is no need for taking up space outside as well.	9/28/2020 2:04 PM
365	Too many parking places taken up, I personally avoid downtown.	9/28/2020 2:02 PM
366	Some were just way too big this year. It occupies valuable parking and creates an uneven playing field amongst competitors in town.	9/28/2020 1:59 PM

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367	I think baker st should have no parking after 5 pm during the summer so more businesses can have patios. Pedestrian only. Especially during the overcrowding of tourist season	9/28/2020 1:59 PM
368	I think if we want these restaurants to survive we should give them every opportunity. Nelson is a tourist town and we need tourist dollars to keep it running.	9/28/2020 1:55 PM
369	Love the patios, but parking is such a problem all the time. Are there any initiatives/plans to improve parking? I'd be wholly in favour of patios if the parking problem could be solved.	9/28/2020 1:50 PM
370	Heated winter patios should be looked into in order to keep restaurant seats open for busy weekends. Otherwise with covid regulations it's so busy and impossible to get a reservation on a busy weekend night.	9/28/2020 1:47 PM
371	Keep them going year round if the business chooses.	9/28/2020 1:46 PM
372	Seasonal patios contribute to the vibrancy and energy of downtown.	9/28/2020 1:46 PM
373	We could accommodate more outdoor seating, if we closed Baker St to traffic at 5:30 pm and allow restaurants to expand onto more of the street	9/28/2020 1:46 PM
374	They make the city so much nicer and should always be made a priority over parking spaces. I even recommend making Baker street a pedestrian only street as well.	9/28/2020 1:35 PM
375	Why seasonal? Considering Nelson attracts tourists in the winter, why not open up patios for winter (or give restaurants that option) like in northern Europe or some hip places in Vancouver? It's an investment for the businesses, but it's actually quite cozy if done well (heat lamps/coverings) and could be a viable solution for flu season if COVID keeps up.	9/28/2020 1:29 PM
376	Love them!	9/28/2020 1:29 PM
377	Shut Baker off to vehicles completely and make the whole thing a ped zone.	9/28/2020 1:28 PM
378	A great move	9/28/2020 1:25 PM
379	I found the sidewalk on some patio's to be a bit narrow and hard to social distance. There was one that had construction and that was a bit of a traffic jam at times. I am all for the outside dining and would like to see it continue. I am not worried at all about having to walk a block to park off of Baker. Good the City is on board with this. We will be retiring to Nelson in the next few years and happy with how CoVid was handled in Nelson compared to Kelowna	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
380	I liked how the patios seemed to slow down traffic also. Seemed like people were driving more on the other roads adjoining.	9/28/2020 1:23 PM
381	Really enjoy them	9/28/2020 1:22 PM
382	It's just so great to be able to be outside and enjoy all the food and drink offerings on offer	9/28/2020 1:22 PM
383	No	9/28/2020 1:22 PM
384	No	9/28/2020 1:21 PM
385	I loved seeing all the patios this year- it gave baker st a beautiful vibe- some of the patios were creative in their design and really showcased the creativity around here.	9/28/2020 1:21 PM
386	I find the patios do not allow for social distancing when walking up and down the streets. I can most times literally poke a diner as I wait in line at another business or as I walk by. Feels unsafe during this particular time.	9/28/2020 1:21 PM
387	I liked how the patios slow street traffic and more people were walking to discover more great little unique shops.	9/28/2020 1:20 PM
388	I think in the summer Baker Street should be closed to street traffic except delivery trucks. It should be foot traffic only, as parking is already a nightmare and people love the patios.	9/28/2020 1:20 PM
389	Broken hill patio is embarrassingly ugly and too big	9/28/2020 1:19 PM
390	The city of Nelson should consider pedestrianising a few blocks of Baker Street for the restaurants and shops to expand for proper distancing.	9/28/2020 1:15 PM
391	no	9/28/2020 1:14 PM
392	I've been so impressed by how the restaurants pivoted during these very trying times. I must	9/28/2020 1:14 PM

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admit I was surprised to see how busy the downtown core was this summer during a pandemic....streets bustling with tourist most of which not wearing masks and initially most businesses not requiring staff to wear masks etc. I was however relieved that the COVI-19 transmission number in our community remained fairly low. I think having patios adds to the comfort of customers of dining outside, spacing of the table and barriers as well. As a long time Nelson resident and tax paying citizen, I am in full support of allowing businesses to have increased patio seating. Our service industry is the heart of our community and we need to support them during this difficult time and beyond!

393	You consider how much seating when renting a building.some towns use rooftops for patios.	9/28/2020 1:13 PM
394	Patio use this summer is not representative of a typical year. Our use of outdoor patios reflects the pandemic, not our desire to use outdoor patios.	9/28/2020 1:11 PM
395	It would be great if we shutdown Baker St to vehicle traffic during the Summer.	9/28/2020 1:08 PM
396	Love them. They create a community feel and are practical in these times. We would support our local businesses in any way we can and this is one of them.	9/28/2020 1:07 PM
397	I found this summer, in the time of covid, that with the increase in numbers of patios and them stretching onto adjacent properties, to be a deterrent to me visiting downtown. This was due to the fact that there were more crowding of people downtown, and the majority of whom were not wearing masks. I am more cautious than the average downtown visitor regarding social distancing. If Covid no longer becomes an issue, and physical distancing is not required, I am still opposed to the higher numbers of patios and the crowding they cause. I think last years number of patios is a good balance, allowing the rest of the charm of the downtown shops shine through. That is not to say, however, that my heart doesn't go out to restaurant owners scrambling to make a living. The patios using up of parking spaces is not an issue for me. I don't mind parking further afield and walking.	9/28/2020 1:06 PM
398	Close down baker to vehicle traffic to allow for physically distancing as it's almost impossible right now with patios encroaching on the sidewalk.	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
399	yes, creates a wonderful ambience downtown and is the only safe way to support restaurants during covid ( aside from take out)	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
400	They are create. They create a more walkable downtown. Is there any talk by the City to create a pay parking lot somewhere, leaving more space for patios, and less traffic? (While possibly maintaining handicap parking downtown).	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
401	Some of the patios appear to be infringing on the roadway. With some trucks exceeding 20 ft long, angle parked, it is impossible to get by with opposing traffic. Parking availability remains an issue.	9/28/2020 1:04 PM
402	Patios offered the best option for those who craved socialization while still being careful during covid. Thank you to those restaurants for helping me keep my sanity!	9/28/2020 1:02 PM
403	I think more about what it's gonna mean to restaurants when they close the patios down for the season. Their seating capacity is gonna drop off the cliff. These patios have been saving grace post quarantine.	9/28/2020 12:59 PM
404	Loved the patios and how it transformed Nelson. I am also in support of one or two blocks of Baker street closed to car traffic.	9/28/2020 12:59 PM
405	I think baker st (the downtown core area) should be closed to car traffic to allow for more patios/walking/biking	9/28/2020 12:54 PM
406	While patios are a great addition to the city, parking is such an issue, especially in summer that they should be limited. Last year patios remained in place and not in use into the fall. They should be required to take them down by early October so parking can resume.	9/28/2020 12:52 PM
407	i loved the kelowna main street, it was totally shut down, would be wonderful to get baker street there.	9/28/2020 12:51 PM
408	Close traffic on Baker Street and patios and walking will be much more enjoyable. The only problem patios pose on baker, is taking up parking space. If traffic is closed on baker, this eliminates problem hopefully to encourage people to walk more.	9/28/2020 12:50 PM
409	The parking downtown is ridiculous with or without patios taking the parking space so who cares if you can't have rock star parking. Find a spot up the hill and walk.	9/28/2020 12:50 PM

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410	No	9/28/2020 12:49 PM
411	Patios seem great for business but they also made Baker Street feel incredibly crowded this summer. Every time that I roamed Baker Street this summer I felt very unsafe as most people were not wearing masks or respecting social distancing. I now avoid Baker Street when I am in Nelson. I understand the benefits of patios during this difficult time, but there also needs to be more responsibility on the city of Nelson to ensure that Baker Street still complies with COVID safety rules with all the added foot traffic and congestion.	9/28/2020 12:48 PM
412	Winter patios should be happening. There should be build standards for such.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
413	I agree with patios since we are such a tourist destination town. I still figure that Baker Street, at least, should be closed to foot traffic...seen in other towns and it is very nice.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
414	This year's patios often created a social distancing problem. Many of the sidewalk areas left did not allow for 6 feet for people to pass one another.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
415	Some of them were crowded not social distancing	9/28/2020 12:44 PM
416	Loved the extra patio space this summer, was especially crucial given the state of things. Once/If things return to "normal" , the same amount of patio space may not quite be necessary.	9/28/2020 12:40 PM
417	I don't think patios that take up sidewalk space should be allowed. The sidewalks are very crowded and it is challenging to keep your distance. Restaurants should also be required to designate waiting areas for people to stand to ensure that their customers are not blocking the sidewalks. This has been of particular concern in front of Cantina del Centro.	9/28/2020 12:39 PM
418	I think the City should consider allowing all the parking on Baker Street, or at least on 2-3 key blocks, to be used by street patios, and turn those blocks into pedestrian only streets. Fill in any gaps with food trucks, and allow retail stores and farmers market vendors to have tents out in the remaining parking spots. This would make our downtown so much more vibrant! Parking is already so dismal on Baker Street that we should just do away with it, so that hundreds of cars and trucks aren't cruising by the patio when you're trying to eat.	9/28/2020 12:35 PM
419	Likes them all and hope they can stay thru winter / be winterized	9/28/2020 12:30 PM
420	If Baker St were make a pedestrian mall, with up/down intersection as now, it would allow more outdoor shopping/dining. Sure walk sales, better distancing.	9/28/2020 12:30 PM
421	Permanently close a portion of Baker Street to vehicle traffic, which would widen the foot traffic space and allow for more patio seating.	9/28/2020 12:29 PM
422	This was a huge step forward this year to permit larger patios. It's great for the ambiance downtown and creating more pedestrian friendly core. Street parking should be reduced even more so on Baker. I strongly encourage the city to provide more parking outside the core and to prioritize a more pedestrian friendly downtown in the future. Don't go backwards!!	9/28/2020 12:29 PM
423	* Build a 4-story Car Parking Garage in empty lot beside Salvation Army. * Make Baker St 'ONE WAY' from Best Western Hotel to Hall St. * Sharp ANGLE Parking on both sides of Baker St. *Lots more room for patios. **Note** A section of Baker St could even be Cobblestone with no vehicle traffic at all	9/28/2020 12:12 PM
424	Seasonal patios should be only able to occupy the space in front of, or beside the business frontage. We should not allow patios to occupy neighboring business frontages. I realize why this was done this year, however, going forward this need to be forbidden	9/28/2020 12:05 PM
425	No speakers outside, living downtown id prefer to keep the music indoors	9/28/2020 12:04 PM
426	Adds vibrancy to downtown and allowed me to get out a support local businesses while still feeling safe	9/28/2020 11:58 AM
427	provide FREE parking	9/28/2020 11:56 AM
428	I thought all the expanded and new patios were great, but it would be amazing to see the car traffic decreased. A one-way street would be amazing.	9/28/2020 11:53 AM
429	I don't like the ones that are using what used to be an area for the community ( ie backroads, loka, babas. This is making downtown less friendly and more in your face about money. I care	9/28/2020 11:52 AM

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about people over profits. We care more about the business owner making money than anything else.

430	A common area seating for all restaurants offering take out (outdoor food court type of idea) could also be beneficial.	9/28/2020 11:51 AM
431	I think if Baker street was closed for vehicle traffic (other than deliveries) then the patio size would not matter but if the street remains open then I don't think its fair that restaurants with a larger patio fund take over space in front of other restaurants.	9/28/2020 11:48 AM
432	I wish I could have visited more patios this summer, but I had a baby. Every time I walked down the sidewalk and saw all the folks eating outside, it made me feel really happy.	9/28/2020 11:46 AM
433	Outdoors patios are great. Keep them going!	9/28/2020 11:45 AM
434	The fees are far too low. Rental of space for patios should be based on market costs. This is after all public space.	9/28/2020 11:43 AM
435	Love them!	9/28/2020 11:43 AM
436	I have had take out but I think as long as there is good usage of patios we should support local restaurants. So far I haven't had issues with parking. However that is probably because there are less visitors in Nelson. Less patio space and more parking could be required when we are not in a pandemic.	9/28/2020 11:35 AM
437	I love the patios and think they are an added charm to the downtown, especially during covid. However I think that the amount of side walk space needs to be re addressed. In some cases the patio spills on to the sidewalk resulting in minimal space to get by and minimizing social distances (especially with tourists). It makes it very hard to get by certain restaurants if there isn't enough room to pass by even during non pandemic time's. I say this because a lot of times people stop in front of the patio in order to get outdoor service. That added with the flow of foot traffic means it's hard to pass and also hard to socially distance.	9/28/2020 11:28 AM
438	Let them go all year round with outdoor heaters.	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
439	Visitors to Nelson prefer patios over parking. It makes our city vibrant. Parking can be inconvenient but patios create a cultural hub of the downtown.	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
440	My husband had an idea of restaurants downtown sharing patio space. You could order from any restaurant from wherever you're sitting on the patios using the new online menus scan that many restaurants are using due to covid19. This would allow costs to be shared between restaurants and more access for the public to all the wonderful restaurants we have in town. It would be a great tourist thing too! Sit anywhere, eat anywhere! Even cafes and bars/breweries that don't have a food menu would benefit as people can order from restaurants downtown, and restaurants would benefit as well from selling food to customers at those places. It could be grouped into smaller areas, like Baker st, and Vernon st, or Fell to ward, and Ward to Hendrix. Serving staff could even be shared cost between businesses (if a benefit or possible).	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
441	I am a big fan of seasonal patios, I'd love to even see year round patios with heaters installed. However the issue with the patios is that they eat up the very few parking spots down town making Baker Street less accessible. I would love to see Baker Street be pedestrian access only (no vehicles, similar to Granville in Vancouver.) We could put out picnic tables, patios, and greenery. Then down by Walmart/Airport area build a large parking area. In an ideal world uncover the trolley tracks and have a second trolley travel from the prestige to the parking area, up to baker, and all the way up uphill. (Making it more accessible for elderly or those without transportation, and minimizes the need for having vehicles downtown in the first place.) Or alternatively a cheaper option would be implementing a shuttle service to do the same. Nelson really needs to beef up alternative parking and transportation options in effort to support the community, our tourists, and the businesses down town.	9/28/2020 11:26 AM
442	Perhaps, to keep it fair, up to 2/3 of a restaurants normal indoor seating could be patio space. Cap the number of new restaurants so those that exist can survive!! Especially the small ones. Otherwise we may end up with a consolidation of restaurant ownership by one or two corporations - as is already happening...	9/28/2020 11:24 AM
443	They make downtown difficult to navigate. I avoid Baker Street at all costs now.	9/28/2020 11:21 AM
444	This summer was great. The extra patio space made for a great atmosphere on Baker street. An added bonus was less sections of Baker where vagrants felt they could congregate and	9/28/2020 11:19 AM

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harass pedestrians. With regard to restrictions - there needs to be an even playing field for new restaurants to enter the market. Perhaps a reasonable annual allotment for additional patio space (# of parking spaces) could be auctioned off with free market principles in mind. It would also ensure Nelson's taxpayers are receiving top dollar for the use of space.

445	Nelson is a patio town, patios are always packed!	9/28/2020 11:18 AM
446	They are a huge part of nelson culture.	9/28/2020 11:15 AM
447	I love the Patios. They give our downtown a lovely vibe....I am willing to park and walk if I need to use a business on baker :) a lack of parking does NOT make me NOT visit the core.	9/28/2020 11:13 AM
448	With Covid 19 challenges I think patios should be allowed as long as possible. With reduced indoor capacity they need as much space to accommodate patrons so they can hopefully survive this pandemic issue.	9/28/2020 11:12 AM
449	Every restaurant pub should be entitled to patio space if they are willing to pay for it. They should not be limited by another restaurant beating them to the punch. Allowing others to take over space in front of an adjacent business is "over bearing" It should represent their frontage allowance. In many ways, the oversizing of the Broken Hill patio appeared like a party on the street - it was difficult to walk past this area on the sidewalk without disruption. If a limit needs to be implemented on the # of parking stalls taken for seating space, perhaps a timeline similar to a lottery be put in place that a request would have to be submitted prior a specific date.	9/28/2020 11:12 AM
450	The energy and vibe of having people congregate outside is lovely and feels like a wonderful place to congregate. Much like many european and mediterranean restaurant districts. Loosing this after covid would be a shame. I would support a switch to an increasingly pedestrianised baker street with much more patio space and food stalls.	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
451	Some of the patios on Baker Street encroach on the sidewalk too much, making it difficult to walk while maintaining appropriate physical distance.	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
452	I have been disappointed that restaurants are not allowing reservations to be made for patio tables this year. Several times we went out and were unable to sit because spaces were full with waiting lists for hours. As a local, it is disappointing to have to compete with all the tourists for tables IMO. Maybe at least locals could make reservations?	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
453	Town wasn't as busy this year because of Covid-19. In a regular tourist season I feel like the loss in parking spaces might have hindered us more.	9/28/2020 11:05 AM
454	I think patios add to the life of the city and also benefit local businesses as there are more people walking by storefronts to access patios as opposed to driving. I think that parking on side streets should be designated for those with mobility issues and some parking left on Baker for this as well. Attention needs to be placed on more parking structures like the one near the Hume on Vernon.	9/28/2020 11:05 AM
455	They added a great vibe to the city this summer. It looked grim in June and we had a great time enjoying them	9/28/2020 11:04 AM
456	More the merrier. I, and many friends, will socialise in gardens and outdoor spaces only in the summer regardless of covid 19 being an influence this summer. If there's no patio to sit at downtown then we will go to someone's garden. Lost revenue for downtown business.	9/28/2020 11:03 AM
457	I understand that snow removal is an issue but please consider some sort of outdoor gathering/watering hole for the apres ski folks.	9/28/2020 11:02 AM
458	I love them, as long as they are managed safely and consciously with COVID protocols. We need to support our service industry in these times. I also love having less cars on Baker!	9/28/2020 11:00 AM
459	Maybe we can move to be like Whistler closing vehicle traffic on Baker Street and on-going free bus/shuttle service from out of the core parking places.	9/28/2020 11:00 AM
460	I enjoy them, and they add a lot of vibrancy to every downtown. But there should probably be some sort of limit on the number of them to ensure that adequate parking remains. Perhaps a percentage of each block?	9/28/2020 10:59 AM
461	Allow dogs	9/28/2020 10:59 AM
462	More parking at NDCC for their patrons and people visiting Baker St!!!!	9/28/2020 10:58 AM

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463	Baker street as a whole should not have parking at all. It should be walking only much like Stephen avenue in Calgary where there is not traffic allowed until 6pm. This would open a lot of opportunity for more businesses to expand.	9/28/2020 10:58 AM
464	Restaurant patios are a mainstay of European cities, and they do so much for local food culture and community. The more, the better!	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
465	Really would like to see only space in front of there business used. Also if a block has parallel parking the patios should not extend past it. The 400 block of Baker felt very narrow when driving this year. The permanent amenity area should not be used the extension for patios. Not comfortable feeling like you are dining with someone when in a line up off traffic.	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
466	Where is the space for pedestrians in all this? More patios means less sidewalk, so there should be more space made for pedestrians. (ie: car-free spaces in and around Baker St at peak patio times)	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
467	I do not think there should be outdoor patios on baker street. with the new road closed and stop signs all over its congested enough.	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
468	Out door space is a safer space for guests and staff. I would love to see sections of Baker Street foot traffic only.	9/28/2020 10:51 AM
469	We need to be flexible and practical and do everything we can to encourage local businesses to thrive in these crazy times.	9/28/2020 10:51 AM
470	I think that if the city could remedy the issue of the lack of downtown parking spaces, then I think most of Baker street should be patios and other outdoor pedestrian space.	9/28/2020 10:51 AM
471	I would be in favour of section of Baker St being closed to vehicle traffic to allow for more patios and other pedestrian use.	9/28/2020 10:50 AM
472	No it looked good out there and if not for COVID I would have participated more.	9/28/2020 10:49 AM
473	Build a parking lot down at the end of Baker St. and run shuttles up and down Baker all day. Get the restaurants involved and offer patrons coupons to save money at their establishments by using the shuttle.	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
474	Hard times for business with this pandemic but I find it hard to find parking. So I don't shop on Baker.	9/28/2020 10:45 AM
475	They should continue over the winter with heaters and blankets.	9/28/2020 10:45 AM
476	Don't forget about other businesses! Parking spots are a waste of precious space. Convert parking spaces into green space, patios, outdoor shops, and other uses. Stop using land for vehicle storage!!!	9/28/2020 10:44 AM
477	love them, the less traffic and parking on baker the better.	9/28/2020 10:44 AM
478	If it helps our small business to stay open then it should be allowed. Consider impact of closing part of Baker st to traffic in summer, maybe just on weekends.	9/28/2020 10:43 AM
479	If you are going to take away parking spots in the summer, you should provide some sort of benefit to parkers. For example, decreased meter fees or longer than 2 hour free parking spots. The lack of parking makes me get food elsewhere rather than drive around and around.	9/28/2020 10:43 AM
480	If a cap is considered, new restaurant could be allowed to do the temporary type patios that are set-up and removed each day.	9/28/2020 10:43 AM
481	Close baker to vehicles	9/28/2020 10:41 AM
482	Patios in the winter would be nice to help make distancing easier.	9/28/2020 10:40 AM
483	Make Baker street pedestrian only in the summer months to allow for more patios.	9/28/2020 10:39 AM
484	The current ones at Broken Hill and Backroads Brew pub are a COVID outbreak waiting to happen. There is pretty much no social distancing happening and the little dividers that have wouldn't do much to stop aerosol particles from circulating.	9/28/2020 10:34 AM
485	They really improve the vibrancy of the downtown and make the street look great when driving through! I say incorporate more bigger patios into the city parking strategy, and let Baker's businesses grow! The handful of times I drove downtown, I still never had problems finding	9/28/2020 10:31 AM

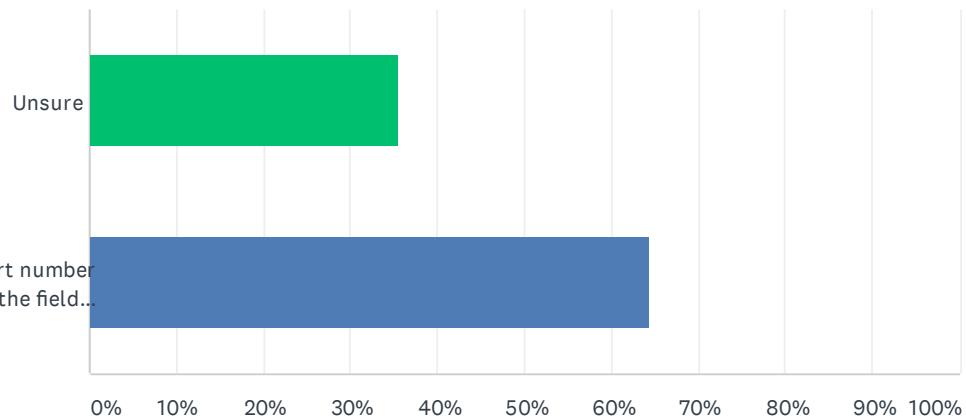
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parking. Frankly, even just a map of the downtown area showing parking & type (2h, paid, etc.) would probably help a lot of people.

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## Q8 Approximately how many food trucks (including other mobile vending vehicles) would you like to see on Nelson's streets, even if they take up public parking stalls?

Answered: 1,116    Skipped: 16

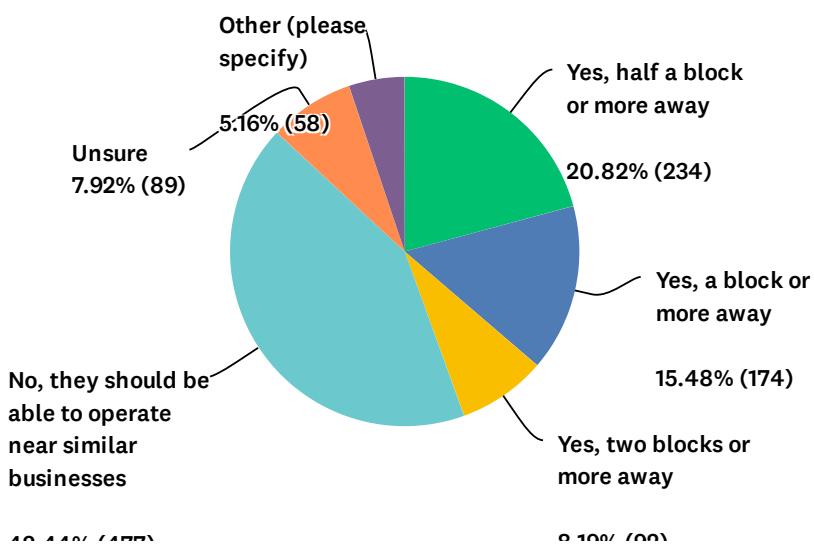


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unsure	35.48%	396
Insert number in the field below (If you do not believe there should be any food trucks that require a public parking space, please enter the number 0)	64.52%	720
TOTAL		1,116

*Excluding those who were unsure, the median answer given was 5 and the average was 7.*

## Q9 Do you think food trucks should be required to locate a certain distance away from similar brick-and-mortar businesses like restaurants and cafes?

Answered: 1,124 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, half a block or more away	20.82%	234
Yes, a block or more away	15.48%	174
Yes, two blocks or more away	8.19%	92
No, they should be able to operate near similar businesses	42.44%	477
Unsure	7.92%	89
Other (please specify)	5.16%	58
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,124</b>

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Nearby should be fine, just not directly in front of a restaurant/cafè (not within 15m of a storefront)	10/7/2020 5:44 PM
2	I do not support food trucks because they compete with brick and mortar businesses that are burdened with higher fixed expenses	10/6/2020 6:12 PM
3	As a gesture of respect, all food truck owners that I know would not operate next to another restaurant offering the same food. However, in a City this small, 100m or one block of distance should suffice	10/5/2020 10:14 AM
4	Shouldn't be on baker st.	10/5/2020 9:58 AM
5	or all in one spot, like the NDCC parking lot for example	10/5/2020 8:58 AM
6	I do not support food trucks because they compete with brick and mortar businesses that are burdened with higher fixed expenses	10/3/2020 2:25 PM
7	There are more restaurants in Nelson that are almost side by side. Why should a food truck have to be the same.	10/2/2020 6:32 AM
8	Do brick and mortar businesses have the same restrictions? If not, then I don't see how it's fair to the food trucks	10/2/2020 4:26 AM
9	It's all about there contribution to the very high taxes and fees that mortar places pay. But everyone loves food trucks.	10/1/2020 9:25 PM
10	food trucks should not be in the way of outdoor patio spaces	10/1/2020 2:10 PM
11	If the food truck is not directly in front of the doors to another business I think it is fine, is, not in the parking spots for the cafe etc	9/30/2020 7:05 PM
12	maybe at least as far away as the next brick and mortar of the same type of business(primary coffee cafe vs primary food) ie dont let a coffee cart sit in front of Oso Negro Cafe, it would have to be in between John Ward and Oso	9/30/2020 6:03 PM
13	They should not be on Baker Street	9/30/2020 1:44 PM
14	how about a specified food truck location?	9/30/2020 11:16 AM
15	1/2 block unless a different arrangement can be agreed upon with the nearest restaurant	9/30/2020 8:46 AM
16	Food trucks should be regulated similarly to restaurants/cafes. If there are restrictions around the location of food businesses, it should apply to all food businesses	9/29/2020 11:29 PM
17	There are so many restaurants in Nelson I think it would be very hard to apply these limitations. Most restaurants serve many different food items...it would be hard to find an item that isn't on the menu at many restaurants	9/29/2020 10:20 PM
18	No, they should be able to operate near other businesses because there are many places where two restaurants are side-by-side, so why not a food truck?	9/29/2020 10:20 PM
19	No, they should be allowed to operate near other restaurants but at least half a block away from a similar (e.g. also Mexican) restaurant.	9/29/2020 8:49 PM
20	Many cities in the states have whole areas designated to food trucks. I disagree with food trucks taking up patron parking spots downtown. But if you have a parking lot, in railway area, full of food trucks, that's great.	9/29/2020 7:42 PM
21	A block away. Give people (consumers) a choice. Not everyone wants to dine in, sometime you just want to grab something and go.	9/29/2020 7:23 PM
22	A block away. Give people (consumers) a choice. Not everyone wants to dine in, sometime you just want to grab something and go.	9/29/2020 7:23 PM
23	They should be allowed to be next to places where people naturally gather: the coop, green spaces, downtown schools of art/etc, city parks, etc. Plus parts of the downtown which are not well serviced but have workers. Based on a 24 hour clock of services too - maybe food trucks are daytime and after 8pm during the hours most restaurants are closed.	9/29/2020 5:13 PM
24	They should park on empty lots or alleys	9/29/2020 2:28 PM

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25	Not anywhere on Baker St	9/29/2020 2:07 PM
26	Perhaps a whole designated zone just for food trucks	9/29/2020 12:07 PM
27	I would hope businesses could be respectful and operate amicably without directly trying to sabotage another business but another solution is to do what Portland has done and create a "food truck court" somewhere near the downtown core. Works wonders for them.	9/29/2020 11:31 AM
28	Make a food truck area.	9/29/2020 9:41 AM
29	sidewalk congestion is my concern	9/29/2020 9:38 AM
30	food truck centre down by the water - limit on opening times	9/29/2020 9:26 AM
31	they can be anywhere just don't take up parking spaces	9/29/2020 8:34 AM
32	Spaces that allow for physical distancing so that sidewalks aren't crowded with people waiting and people walking by	9/29/2020 8:23 AM
33	None allowed in town	9/29/2020 8:18 AM
34	I don't agree with the food trucks on Baker Street at all.	9/29/2020 8:06 AM
35	hours of operation should factor large. After restaurants close, late night/early morning food truck dining could be welcome all over	9/28/2020 11:49 PM
36	No food trucks on city land	9/28/2020 10:01 PM
37	There's enough food options without trucks	9/28/2020 9:16 PM
38	I think there should be limits on where food trucks can operate, but I think more should be considered beyond these options.	9/28/2020 9:00 PM
39	Not on Baker Street	9/28/2020 8:51 PM
40	Food trucks should not be allowed in the City at all.	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
41	I like to see food trucks in locations where there are no restaurants	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
42	Yes but not sure how far	9/28/2020 7:27 PM
43	Have a food truck area, like hall st under iodine park	9/28/2020 6:34 PM
44	No, they shouldn't operate on the City property at all.	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
45	They should be able to operate near businesses that are ok with them being there. For instance, a brewery might like a food truck selling tacos outside their door.	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
46	If they have a business licence and pay a fee the equivalent of a small business then yes	9/28/2020 5:59 PM
47	Similar menus may have different demographics. I like food trucks for grab and go, and when I have more time I prefer to sit down at a restaurant.	9/28/2020 4:27 PM
48	I think a couple of areas would be great	9/28/2020 4:08 PM
49	We don't need more food options in our already saturated restaurant market!!!!	9/28/2020 3:39 PM
50	I don't think there should be any.	9/28/2020 2:39 PM
51	As a restaurant owner with around 20 employees that I employ year round, even though my profits pretty much disappear in the winter, as well as paying for the running costs all year round, it does seem unfair to have a food truck pull up a block away, usually staffed by the owners and maybe 1 or 2 employees and with a very small over head of \$300 a month come in and take some of our peak season foot traffic feels a little unfair. That is why I think being at rail town or the spot down by the co-op seem reasonable. But I think grandfathering in food trucks who have been here in the past.	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
52	Food trucks should not be downtown. They should be at events. Maybe Railtown van have a weekly food truck event similar to Olympic Village in Vancouver.	9/28/2020 1:08 PM
53	Find a parking area where they can all congregate.	9/28/2020 1:07 PM
54	Put them all in one space like the bottom of hall street and have a food truck area like a lot of	9/28/2020 1:05 PM

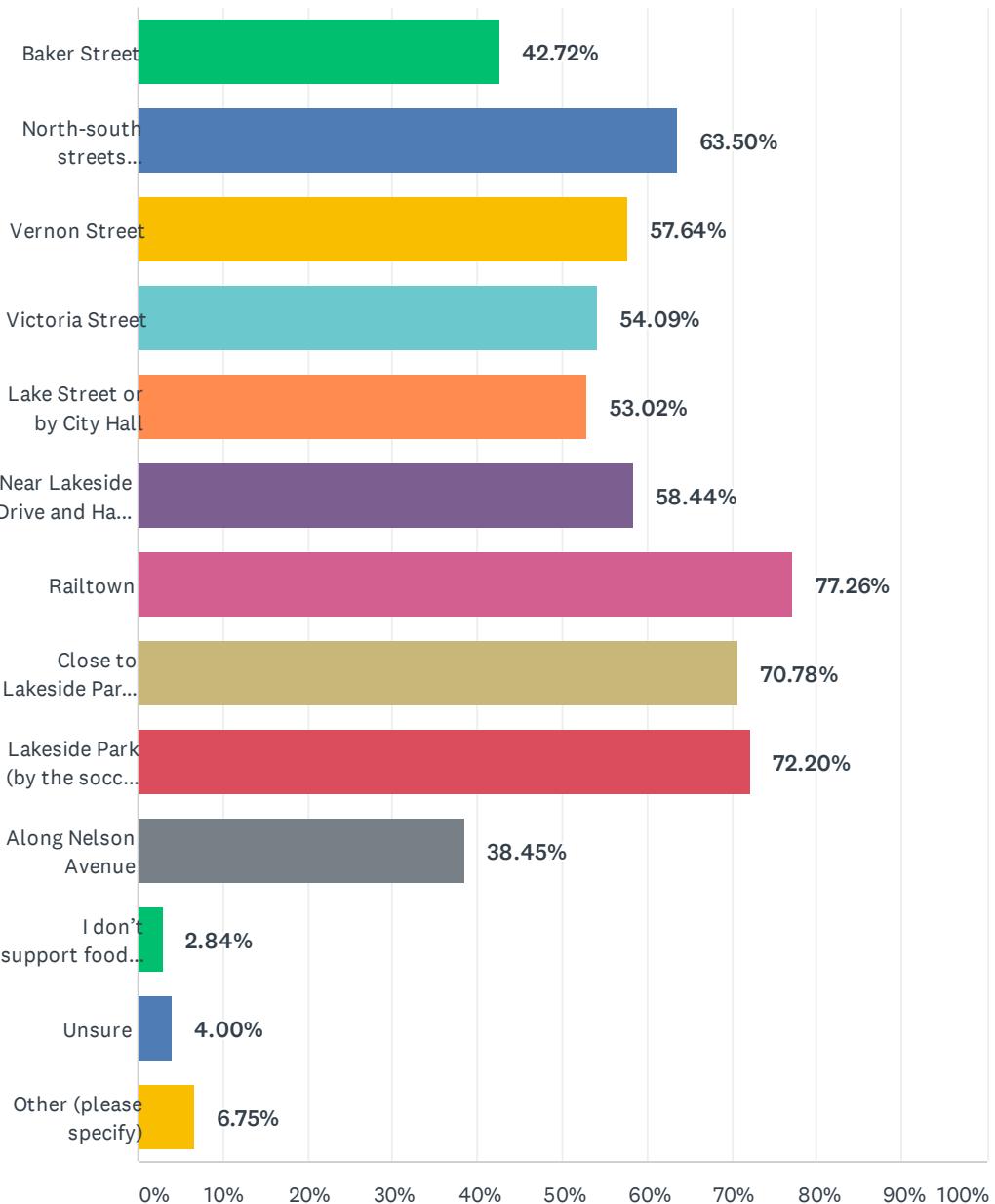
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other cities do like Victoria and Vancouver.

55	It would be nice if Nelson had a seasonal food truck row like many other cities do. The north side of Vernon Street by Salvation Army would be the perfect location.	9/28/2020 12:59 PM
56	I think that food trucks should be in specific places other than downtown. We have so many restaurants that they should maybe be at a Market location, for example.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
57	It doesn't matter to me, but I would defer to the truck and brick and mortar business owners	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
58	Depends on what that business thinks somewhat I would say	9/28/2020 10:49 AM

## Q10 Where do you think food trucks should be allowed on city streets? [Check all that apply]

Answered: 1,126    Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Baker Street	42.72%	481
North-south streets perpendicular to Baker (e.g. Falls, Kootenay, Ward, Hall, Hendryx)	63.50%	715
Vernon Street	57.64%	649
Victoria Street	54.09%	609
Lake Street or by City Hall	53.02%	597
Near Lakeside Drive and Hall Street	58.44%	658
Railtown	77.26%	870
Close to Lakeside Park (by the bridge)	70.78%	797
Lakeside Park (by the soccer fields and the mall)	72.20%	813
Along Nelson Avenue	38.45%	433
I don't support food trucks being on City property. They should be allowed on private property only.	2.84%	32
Unsure	4.00%	45
Other (please specify)	6.75%	76
Total Respondents: 1,126		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Anywhere.	10/10/2020 1:38 AM
2	how about that empty lot outside the Savoy? That would be a great food court style area for food trucks if available.	10/7/2020 5:44 PM
3	I do not support food trucks competing with established brick and mortar business	10/6/2020 6:12 PM
4	Everywhere! That's one of my favourite things about visiting other cities. The surprise of food trucks around offering all different types of foods. It turns an afternoon stroll into a little food tour.	10/6/2020 4:46 PM
5	Any where except in parking stalls downtown	10/5/2020 6:23 PM
6	Anywhere they can park.	10/4/2020 8:35 PM
7	keep them away from downtown, allow them in areas with ample parking or near the ends of walking areas	10/4/2020 8:22 PM
8	I do not support food trucks competing with established brick and mortar business	10/3/2020 2:25 PM
9	Cottonwood Falls	10/3/2020 12:55 PM
10	Again, city has to be fair to high taxes and fees being paid for by mortar restaurants!!	10/1/2020 9:25 PM
11	I've always like the food truck area in Victoria, next to the BC Museum - why not have a cluster of food trucks in front of City hall plaza area, by Prestige along or by wharf	10/1/2020 2:10 PM
12	Silica Street	10/1/2020 1:42 PM
13	Include Bite Truck's old spot on Baker by Co-op. And perhaps on Vernon specifically near Kootenay Industrial and Fromage Shop end. But not all of Baker or Vernon.	10/1/2020 8:08 AM
14	I like adding life to the back alleys in the downtown with pop up food services.	9/30/2020 9:03 PM
15	Any vacant lot space? For multiple trucks	9/30/2020 6:24 PM
16	I think all of the above	9/30/2020 1:40 PM
17	Cottonwood Falls on days when the farmers' market isn't there.	9/30/2020 1:24 PM
18	I would like a variety around. I live in Fairview, I'd love to see one here, but I also work on Victoria so I'd love to grab dinner out there.	9/30/2020 9:56 AM
19	railtown or cottonwood.	9/30/2020 9:42 AM
20	anywhere!	9/29/2020 8:55 PM
21	Why are they being limited at all?? Just don't have a sushi cart in front of a sushi restaurant.. Otherwise, let there be food trucks!!	9/29/2020 8:49 PM
22	Anywhere they don't directly compete with brick and mortar businesses	9/29/2020 8:34 PM
23	ALL of the above. Anyplace which is not residential.	9/29/2020 5:13 PM
24	all the checked boxes at appropriate and safe locations	9/29/2020 1:14 PM
25	All streets	9/29/2020 12:31 PM
26	Rail town or the mall parking lot along the lake	9/29/2020 12:07 PM
27	the more the better for everyone	9/29/2020 10:12 AM
28	Around parks would be a great place	9/29/2020 9:52 AM
29	I would like to hear what downtown business owners think about food trucks.	9/29/2020 9:48 AM
30	Cottonwood market	9/29/2020 9:29 AM
31	As long as there is proper recycling and disposal for garbage around them as well as that they have to use recyclable containers and no single use plastic	9/29/2020 8:24 AM
32	Hwy 3 and Davies	9/29/2020 7:58 AM

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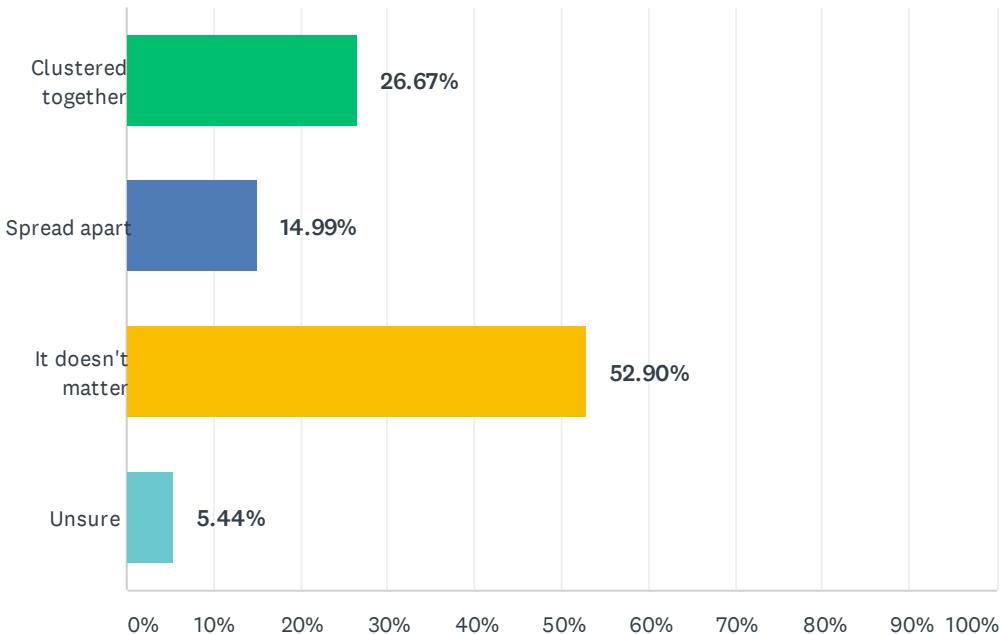
33	Anywhere	9/29/2020 7:19 AM
34	At least 2 blocks Away from Baker Street unless they dont that up a parking spot.	9/29/2020 4:51 AM
35	Do not allow to operate along Nelson Ave! Way too dangerous mix of people & vehicles whizzing by. Accident(s) waiting to happen!	9/29/2020 12:25 AM
36	it would be cool to have a food truck area that is dedicated to food trucks, but otherwise let's try to take up less parking spots in main parking areas. Maybe try to address parking and accommodation in Nelson before bringing more tourists to eat out	9/28/2020 10:58 PM
37	I think we should have them anywhere in public places. Like parks and beaches and downtown.	9/28/2020 10:52 PM
38	Youth centre, skate park. John dooley if you go on with the youth centre stimulus plans watch out we will stop you	9/28/2020 9:02 PM
39	By the Prestige Pier/Airport	9/28/2020 8:43 PM
40	In the big empty space near the mall that acts as a detour route	9/28/2020 8:22 PM
41	Any location	9/28/2020 6:37 PM
42	anywhere	9/28/2020 6:14 PM
43	anywhere they are not taking up parking spaces	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
44	Special permits limited time for locations other than private property	9/28/2020 5:59 PM
45	Lakeside Park near RCMP	9/28/2020 5:43 PM
46	Uphill	9/28/2020 5:35 PM
47	Everywhere	9/28/2020 5:14 PM
48	Anywhere! Why not?	9/28/2020 5:08 PM
49	Rosemont	9/28/2020 5:03 PM
50	Wherever it is feasible , competition is healthy. Clothing stores ect are side by side .	9/28/2020 4:57 PM
51	Anywhere they request	9/28/2020 4:41 PM
52	On all streets	9/28/2020 4:35 PM
53	Somewhere where people can access benches.	9/28/2020 4:27 PM
54	Keep food trucks off Baker st	9/28/2020 4:24 PM
55	everywhere but baker st	9/28/2020 3:46 PM
56	I don't support food trucks in Nelson anywhere!!	9/28/2020 3:39 PM
57	Alley ways	9/28/2020 2:36 PM
58	Parks	9/28/2020 2:25 PM
59	In a lot close to downtown or the mall	9/28/2020 2:19 PM
60	Not anywhere within the downtown core of baker/Vernon/Victoria st	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
61	Any where!	9/28/2020 1:31 PM
62	Except for a farmers market/art fair or the such.	9/28/2020 1:23 PM
63	Wherever they can be grouped together	9/28/2020 1:07 PM
64	Anywhere	9/28/2020 1:06 PM
65	all of the above...food trucks add to the atmosphere ie downtown Vancouver	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
66	As long as traffic flow and pedestrian safety are maintained.	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
67	Not downtown.	9/28/2020 12:54 PM

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68	Anywhere	9/28/2020 12:47 PM
69	Anywhere they are not obstructive.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
70	Outskirts and where parking airport and railway	9/28/2020 12:30 PM
71	They should be allowed on any street area as long as it is not more than 1 in that block.	9/28/2020 11:58 AM
72	Rosemont skatepark	9/28/2020 11:52 AM
73	it would make sense to not allow food trucks on baker street or victoria or vernon as there are already quite a few restaurants. Private Property should also be allowed - example private property on Victoria ex: the coffee truck or in the Whitewater parking lot on Lake Street.	9/28/2020 11:12 AM
74	Anywhere	9/28/2020 11:09 AM
75	Herridge Lane and the other alleyways	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
76	Park and Ride locations on the way to Salmo and Castlegar, only 1 or two per location though to minimize loss of parking.	9/28/2020 10:40 AM

## Q11 Do you think food trucks should be clustered together (for example, two to five at one location) or spread apart?

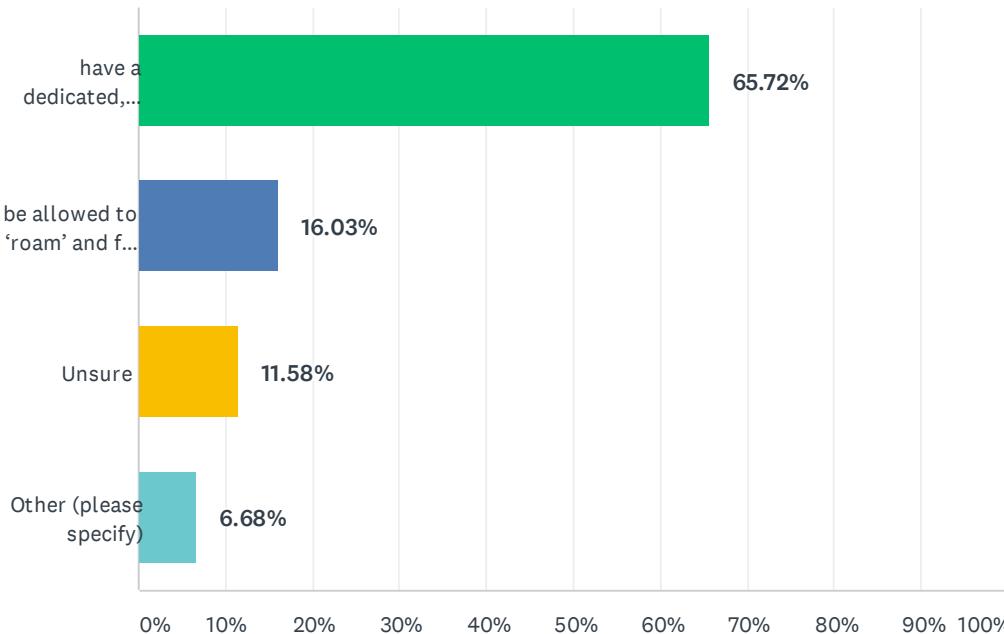
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Clustered together	26.67%
Spread apart	14.99%
It doesn't matter	52.90%
Unsure	5.44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,121</b>

## Q12 Do you think food trucks should:

Answered: 1,123 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
have a dedicated, reserved spot for the entire summer	65.72%	738
be allowed to 'roam' and find spots on a first-come, first-serve basis	16.03%	180
Unsure	11.58%	130
Other (please specify)	6.68%	75
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,123</b>

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Both, reserve a spot for summer and first come first serve.	10/10/2020 1:38 AM
2	dedicated spots, but maybe the ability to trade spots with other vendors if it suits both trucks	10/7/2020 5:44 PM
3	Why not let food trucks figure this out for themselves by having one or two spots and an online map telling tourists and residents where the food trucks are daily.	10/7/2020 5:27 PM
4	Both	10/6/2020 1:57 PM
5	Should be able to reserve a spot, but should also be able to move to a different unreserved spot mid-summer (why not?)	10/4/2020 9:28 AM
6	Allow for choice! We have a foodtruck that we would love to park, others prefer to roam.	10/2/2020 9:34 AM
7	They should be able to have a reserved spot and also have the ability to move for special events	10/2/2020 4:03 AM
8	Ok with roaming but they gotta pay see above comments re mortar restaurants	10/1/2020 9:25 PM
9	Rotating spots	9/30/2020 11:38 PM
10	Either. Not sure what is better for the food truck businesses	9/30/2020 10:15 PM
11	I like dedicated spots. But also the option to move if they wish. I do not like first come first serve for locations.	9/30/2020 10:31 AM
12	no food trucks	9/30/2020 10:14 AM
13	I think a dedicated spot would guarantee business but if they also had the ability to roam. Because they should have an option to be at all the local events regardless of parked zone.	9/30/2020 10:07 AM
14	Dedicated or roam option on application	9/30/2020 8:38 AM
15	Y	9/29/2020 11:16 PM
16	Dedicated spot so they are easy to find, but each year there should be a shuffle of spots so that one company doesn't dominate the prime spots. An annual rotation would be fair.	9/29/2020 10:20 PM
17	Be allowed to roam within allocated spots.	9/29/2020 7:46 PM
18	Based on the chaos experienced when setting up at Market Fest, it's better to have designated spots. Maybe offer them on a rotating basis (2-weeks to each vendor). Then if a spot is a good one/poor one, every vendor has a share of the fortune/loss.	9/29/2020 7:23 PM
19	Based on the chaos experienced when setting up at Market Fest, it's better to have designated spots. Maybe offer them on a rotating basis (2-weeks to each vendor). Then if a spot is a good one/poor one, every vendor has a share of the fortune/loss.	9/29/2020 7:23 PM
20	Mostly dedicated spots, which gives them dedicated regular clientele because they are easily accessible. One exclusion would be seasonal events - downtown, Lakeside, Railtown, festivals .. when a cluster making a kind of 'food court' when be great!	9/29/2020 5:13 PM
21	Dedicate a vacant area around a square like they do in Portland.	9/29/2020 2:28 PM
22	perhaps grouped together somewhere where there are also picnic tables	9/29/2020 9:44 AM
23	Charge more for prime spots	9/29/2020 8:51 AM
24	Put them in low traffic areas during the winter and that area would change for the summer we don't want them parking down at Lakeside during the summer but that would be fine during the winter when no one's using that parking lot maybe check on Michael mall would consider allowing them to use a corner of the parking lot for a rental fee Or down by rail town	9/29/2020 8:24 AM
25	Private property only	9/29/2020 8:18 AM
26	Not be allowed in downtown Nelson	9/29/2020 6:24 AM
27	whatever works best for food truck owner's business to thrive	9/28/2020 11:25 PM
28	I am not in favor of food trucks	9/28/2020 10:37 PM

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29	No	9/28/2020 10:23 PM
30	Shouldn't be allowed	9/28/2020 10:13 PM
31	No food trucks	9/28/2020 10:01 PM
32	Anywhere	9/28/2020 9:45 PM
33	see above	9/28/2020 9:32 PM
34	Don't agree with food trucks	9/28/2020 9:16 PM
35	I think both could be options.	9/28/2020 9:00 PM
36	It would be good to have public picnic tables and trash receptacles near dedicated, reserved spots	9/28/2020 8:59 PM
37	It would be good to have public picnic tables and trash receptacles near dedicated, reserved spots	9/28/2020 8:57 PM
38	I think that there should be dedicated, reserved food truck locations but that the trucks should be allowed to 'roam' and access the available spots on a first-come, first serve basis.	9/28/2020 8:49 PM
39	Dedicated food truck area such as rail town	9/28/2020 8:44 PM
40	roaming sounds stressful, maybe ask what they prefer!	9/28/2020 8:43 PM
41	They should be able to choose one of those options	9/28/2020 8:00 PM
42	Reserved spot but not near downtown at all. Near parks and other areas that could use food services.	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
43	NO FOODTRUCKS	9/28/2020 7:34 PM
44	Markets or other events should be allowed	9/28/2020 7:28 PM
45	Not in the downtown area. What idiot came up with the wording of these questions?	9/28/2020 6:38 PM
46	\$300 for a spot is too cheap compared to rent and taxes downtown	9/28/2020 6:34 PM
47	How do they do it other places? Seems unnecessary to reinvent the wheel here.	9/28/2020 6:29 PM
48	food truck owners should have either option	9/28/2020 6:27 PM
49	If they are on private property then they should do as they please. On city property there should be a location allotted so they can plan their business.	9/28/2020 5:59 PM
50	both dedicated and roaming	9/28/2020 5:39 PM
51	id prefer a regular spot, but understand they need to be located near demand.	9/28/2020 5:03 PM
52	Consistency is better for consumers. We know where we can find what we want and not have to drive across town looking for something that may not be there. Owners will prefer this as well.	9/28/2020 4:27 PM
53	Both, some spots should be reserved to ease conflict that may arise in higher traffic zones. Areas that aren't as high traffic should be first come.	9/28/2020 3:58 PM
54	S	9/28/2020 3:47 PM
55	I think there needs to be a creative solution so that food trucks could be in the same place (consistency helps sales) M - F, but then be able to travel weekends to festivals and back to the city location M - F (or whatever their schedule is). The festivals are too lucrative to force food trucks to be only on city streets for the entire summer.	9/28/2020 3:43 PM
56	Possibly dedicated spots for weeks at a time so everyone is guaranteed a turn at the "best" locations. And you could even display a schedule of what trucks will be where and when	9/28/2020 3:40 PM
57	I don't support food trucks! They have no overhead and don't contribute to renting or leasing, they undercut the current hat working restaurants that exists already, they don't provide jobs as it is usually the truck owner working and they pay no property taxes!!!	9/28/2020 3:39 PM
58	dedicated spots with some leeway if it's not working out	9/28/2020 3:37 PM

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59	Dedicated reserved spot year-round	9/28/2020 2:46 PM
60	As in question 11 where there was no room for an answer, I don't think they should be allowed at all.	9/28/2020 2:45 PM
61	Not interested in food trucks	9/28/2020 2:39 PM
62	Roam yes at a daily 1st come 1st serve. Limt time at 1 located in a 12- 24 hr time period.	9/28/2020 2:08 PM
63	It's really about the vision for them. If they can't cluster together, maybe they should be given the ability to roam? Might be nice to switch them up in front of the breweries every once and while	9/28/2020 1:29 PM
64	Lotto/draft rotating through number of spots	9/28/2020 1:15 PM
65	Do a lottery in the spring for vendors to have their spot for the summer. Toronto does that for their hot dog vendors. (or at least they used to)	9/28/2020 12:59 PM
66	I think that the truck owners should have input here.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
67	Hard to say on this one	9/28/2020 12:40 PM
68	Not a big fan of food trucks in an urban area.	9/28/2020 12:36 PM
69	ask them what would work best for them, I'm guessing the 'roaming' method might be really stressful for them, and make it hard for customers to find the food they want.	9/28/2020 12:35 PM
70	No roaming	9/28/2020 12:30 PM
71	Both roam and an option for a dedicated spot which should cost more, but they should be allowed to roam if they wish.	9/28/2020 11:25 AM
72	Allow vendors to switch locations by their mutual agreement, but keep public informed via a Nelson Food Truck facebook page.	9/28/2020 11:24 AM
73	dedicated would make sense but perhaps rotating to move them thru the city. first come first serve would cause problems and a lot of stress for owners.	9/28/2020 11:12 AM
74	have a dedicated spot, plus a "Food Truck festival" each month (which is actually what Marketfest once was)	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
75	Someone getting paid to make this dumd [REDACTED] survey is a jokem	9/28/2020 10:41 AM

## Q13 Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding food trucks and mobile vending regulations?

Answered: 333    Skipped: 799

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As a catering business that's been operating in Nelson for over 20 years, we made an attempt this spring to pivot our business to open as a food truck in the downtown core and were denied per the new bylaw. We tried for over 2 months to find a private spot to vend from with no luck. We appreciate the City helped out the brick and mortar shops but we feel like our business and several other mobile food businesses really suffered because of this. Also, once things loosened up, the bylaw should have been reviewed to allow food vendors at the Wednesday and Saturday markets. That would have made a gigantic difference to those operating food trucks and mobile food businesses. We also heard from several people that they would have gone to the market more if there were food options there.	10/16/2020 8:45 AM
2	Reduce the restrictions and allow more.	10/13/2020 9:03 AM
3	I've never been to Portland but I understand the mobile food trucks have become a local and tourist attraction.	10/13/2020 7:49 AM
4	I love food trucks. i think they add a great variation to the food available to Nelson. I fully support them.	10/10/2020 2:53 PM
5	Food trucks are welcome. "Pods" work well in other cities if Nelson has some spaces they could use	10/10/2020 2:18 PM
6	Late night food! We need late night food. Before covid every restaurant and cafe closed early. The only option is 7-11. Which is also quite aways away. Food trucks would be a great option for that.	10/10/2020 1:38 AM
7	Would love to see some Food Trucks down along the waterfront, Railtown, and even by the skate park in Rosemont. If you come up with a cap on numbers of food trucks allowed in nelson, at least have a lottery so that everyone has the same opportunity for a spot and it doesnt just go to the highest bidder. These are also people trying to make a living just like the brick and mortar businesses in town. Priority should go to local vendors first.	10/7/2020 5:44 PM
8	Keep up the good work and don't regulate these wonderful businesses into closing due to too much bureaucracy.	10/7/2020 5:27 PM
9	I think there is a need for good coffee trucks	10/6/2020 8:21 PM
10	Nelson is awash with restaurants. We don't want more competition during our limited tourist season	10/6/2020 6:12 PM
11	A Food Truck "court" somewhere would be really neat.	10/6/2020 1:57 PM
12	More food trucks!!!!	10/6/2020 8:30 AM
13	I think food trucks are very good but should be monitored properly. Nelson should have lots of food trucks and less cars more walking and biking in some downtown areas	10/5/2020 4:22 PM
14	Like many, our food truck is owned and operated by Nelson homeowners who pay taxes to maintain our beautiful City. Yet, we are currently prevented from operating our 5 star wood-fired pizza business by the current moratorium on food trucks. Our little pizza operation would take up just one regulation parking spot but we are forbidden any public access to the City of Nelson and may be forced to move away. I don't see this as progressive or sound local governance. Restaurants and food trucks have lived in harmony in many large, medium and small towns all over North America. Our operation is not at the direct expense of restaurants. However, permitting restaurants to vastly expand their patio space, while preventing other quality local operators from operating from one regulation parking spot seems unfair to my family. May the quality of the food determine the success of the establishment. We have a lot of restaurants in Nelson but we don't have a lot of notably innovative restaurants in Nelson. Perhaps a stronger level of competition would be good for everyone. It would certainly be in keeping with the OCP under the values: Recognizing small business as a key driver of our local community; and, All Nelsonites have access to affordable, nutritious food that is produced in a socially just and environmentally sustainable manor. We are an innovative, all organic, locally sourced, quality food producer with no future in Nelson at this time. Hopefully, this survey is the beginning of a change to the current moratorium. Our future in Nelson depends on it. Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.	10/5/2020 10:14 AM
15	Food trucks would be an absolute dream for Nelson	10/5/2020 10:06 AM

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16	More is better for sure.	10/5/2020 8:58 AM
17	If restaurants with the same Menu are allowed to operate close to each other, so should Food trucks be able to. We are seriously lacking in the food truck department and I think it could bring even more tourism. Please reconsider the current model.	10/5/2020 8:35 AM
18	Everyone loves food trucks. It opens up opportunity for new businesses in Nelson. I think having a food truck cluster, i.e. Visitor Center parking lot, where multiple food trucks can operate without taking up too much parking in the downtown core is the way to go.	10/5/2020 7:55 AM
19	I think it was very inappropriate to not allow food trucks on Baker this year. They are business owners just like brick and mortar restaurants and they have their own families to feed. In these tough economic times, why do brick and mortar businesses get privileged? Food trucks add a great option for eating out. They are likely much more energy efficient than a big restaurant. They add diversity to the city. They exist in so many other cities. Why can two restaurants rent space side by side but a food truck has to be distanced? Very biased regulations that's do not reflect a friendly Nelson community.	10/5/2020 7:46 AM
20	having food truck designated areas would be great and offer a diverse and possibly more affordable options to the downtown scene, they may also be a great option for supporting independent operations that also offer fast food (instead of franchises like A&W). Food trucks are fun and attract a crowd looking for an experience different than downtown, and are awesome alternatives for local diners/residents. They might also clear up some of the waiting times and congestion in downtown restaurants, which is great, but we should try to promote local sustainable year round restaurants by not allowing food trucks to compete directly in their vicinity.	10/4/2020 8:22 PM
21	Only locally based businesses should be allowed to have food trucks	10/4/2020 4:03 PM
22	Again, I would gladly support food trucks taking up parking spots if another parkade was built.	10/4/2020 3:09 PM
23	love food sooo the more choice the better:)	10/4/2020 2:35 PM
24	Love food trucks as long as they aren't putting the restaurants out of business. But that is the way it goes. If they make better food then maybe they should put them out of business. I miss the one food truck that was on the end of baker by the coop. Best poutine and burgers! More food trucks!!!	10/4/2020 10:17 AM
25	City should use collected fees to build/maintain more public toilets to serve food truck customers. Food truck noise/exhaust should be limited and monitored. Can we ensure grid power is available so food trucks don't need generators?	10/4/2020 9:28 AM
26	Not on Baker Street	10/4/2020 8:18 AM
27	I think we should encourage more food trucks. Especially by Lakeside park beach. I don't understand why there is only the Rose Garden cafe.	10/4/2020 8:00 AM
28	Nelson is awash with restaurants. We don't want more competition during our limited tourist season	10/3/2020 2:25 PM
29	Make it an attraction	10/3/2020 7:51 AM
30	It would be nice to see the food trucks back at the Markets as I have been a resident food truck of the down town markets for over 10 years.	10/2/2020 7:14 PM
31	I like the idea of them having their own 'spot,' that way I can always find my favourite ones!	10/2/2020 1:49 PM
32	The protectionism of restaurants in regards to food trucks is ridiculous. Our overhead is lower, but not to worry, we make a fraction of a sit down restaurant and we will likely never be given an alcohol licence. We work 12 hour days for 4 hours of service because we have no conveniences of a restaurant kitchen. Weather can completely decimate our sales for the day. All this to say that if our pizza remains a better product than others in town, I cannot see why we would not be allowed to compete on the 'free market' model that we supposedly run on. If we aren't better, then the other pizza restaurants can be sure that their massive, free patios will still be full and our truck will be gone. The more vitality and healthy competition there is downtown, the healthier this great town will be. Stop protecting people who are afraid that mediocrity wont survive and encourage everyone to perform at their best and to have as many people (with as many budgets!) to experience and eat out in our downtown as possible.	10/2/2020 9:34 AM
33	In think there should be a dedicated spot for each these vendors so that signs, foot spots for	10/2/2020 9:22 AM

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social distancing can already be in place.

34	Again, the lack of parking to support restaurant patios & food trucks doesn't make sense. What about other brick & mortar businesses that people cannot get parking spots anywhere near them because of the patios etc.	10/2/2020 6:32 AM
35	I miss the food trucks!	10/2/2020 4:26 AM
36	Possibly all in one area. Ie: victoria st, cedar st on vacant land at YRB	10/1/2020 10:53 PM
37	Take away only. No patios. They seem safer than idiots crowding together in patios.	10/1/2020 9:27 PM
38	Love food trucks, gotta	10/1/2020 9:25 PM
39	Food truck "court yards" with shared public space in the centre could be accommodated in rail town and is a fabulous way to show off the area's great food in one setting. Tricky with CoVID.	10/1/2020 9:13 PM
40	If they are taking up parking spaces then more parking spaces need to be created- and not just the parkade that is not in a convenient spot for shoppers and it's always full	10/1/2020 9:05 PM
41	Please consider spots on lakeside drive! I work down there and it would be great to have food trucks nearby when I can't get away long enough to walk/park downtown	10/1/2020 8:30 PM
42	A taco truck, please!	10/1/2020 4:59 PM
43	If you closed Baker Street to cars then allow food trucks on the Main Street.	10/1/2020 3:22 PM
44	With the amount of tourists in Nelson food trucks would help alleviate some of the wait times for restaurants and allow people to try new foods that aren't around the rest of the year. It's fun to discover new places to eat and having them move around would be great.	10/1/2020 1:58 PM
45	everyone who invests in one should have a fair shot at making a living in any place around town they think will be good business	10/1/2020 11:12 AM
46	The \$300:00 charged covers the lost mter proceeds. Food trucks should also pay property tax on those spaces they use. That would level the playing field with the permanent structures that do pay property tax. The City charges property tax on other units they rent out.	10/1/2020 10:37 AM
47	We do have rich restaurant culture here, for which I'm grateful. Food Trucks add another offering that is festive and fun. Very covid friendly. Many cities such as Portland Oregon have a very rich food truck culture. Although a much larger population base, perhaps there is something to glean from their model.	10/1/2020 8:08 AM
48	I think it is a great idea Alternative cuisine and eating options and a new aesthetic.	10/1/2020 6:34 AM
49	Brick and mortar generate tax revenue directly for the city...I'm guessing food trucks have a similar permit. If the financials are fairly equal than I can support both. Just think it isn't really fair for the permanent spot to have a competitor move in right in front. At least 2 blocks seems fair	9/30/2020 10:15 PM
50	Let's focus on giving brick and mortar businesses the priority here.	9/30/2020 9:03 PM
51	Thanks for looking into this. Smash burgers is super good. I know Alligator Pie was denied the ability to set up their food truck. All of Nelson missed out on amazing food as a result.	9/30/2020 6:03 PM
52	People who operate food trucks are just as much a legitimate business as 'brick and mortar' restaurants. They shouldn't have been banned this summer.	9/30/2020 5:24 PM
53	I think food trucks are great!	9/30/2020 4:58 PM
54	Ashmans smash burgers was the best thing to ever happen to this town!	9/30/2020 3:34 PM
55	I think this should be figured out soon. To allow all, to prepare for next season, and deal with new rules.Thank you	9/30/2020 2:11 PM
56	Support local! All kinds, allow more vendors at farmers market	9/30/2020 1:57 PM
57	be consistent	9/30/2020 1:40 PM
58	Not everyone wears masks so I wouldn't sit near the sidewalk and have people breathing near me while I'm eating.	9/30/2020 10:33 AM

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59	These survey questions appear very bias, as presented, towards protecting brick and mortar businesses. Food truck operators are entrepreneurs too. As well they offer a wide variety of food options for your citizens.	9/30/2020 10:31 AM
60	We could have an area dedicated for food trucks, so they wouldn't take parking spaces. That would allow more opportunities and spaces for different food trucks and vendors (such as markets)	9/30/2020 10:10 AM
61	I don't want to see two of the same kind of truck. Let alone trucks we already have restaurants of. I'd call in "teriyaki boys" man I love their menus, plus it's cheaper then most. I'd also like to see a brewery with a truck. In squamish we have a frame with this amazing taco truck (puts the Cantina to shame.) It was a really amazing pairing. Sometimes a different brewery would change food trucks weekly and that was always fun to have, traveling trucks need a place to stop and sell for a while, a brewery is the best spot.	9/30/2020 9:56 AM
62	The space in front of Kootenay Coop is perfect for food trucks as there are benches to sit and eat. There should be more places like that around town.	9/30/2020 9:50 AM
63	I prefer food trucks over patios. Not interested in eating food next to vehicle exhaust and loud exhaust systems. Would rather grab food from a truck and go eat it some place peaceful.	9/30/2020 9:46 AM
64	Mobile vending could negatively affect the recovery of restaurants in the area. Covid has been hard on these businesses so why give them competition. Theres no parking downtown or sidestreets anyways so don't [REDACTED] it up more. Cottonwood or far end of railtown would be good. Lakeside is a disaster for parking even on slow days.	9/30/2020 9:42 AM
65	They should pay licensing fees and some sort of tax to be fair to brick and mortar competing businesses.	9/30/2020 9:22 AM
66	The addition of these entrepreneurs to food vending in the city enhances the town. Brick and mortar businesses and food truck are very different from one another and as a consumer and city resident I have used both depending upon my need at the time.	9/30/2020 8:46 AM
67	I don't think that food trucks should be treated any differently than regular restaurants. They are also local businesses trying to thrive.	9/30/2020 8:01 AM
68	Good quality food at reasonable prices that is convenient should be permitted where it does not create congestion issues on the sidewalk and street.	9/30/2020 5:35 AM
69	The most important thing is to support our current restaurants. Covid has hit most hard. When Covid eases, we want them standing. Margins in this industry are not high, staffing is tricky. They face many costs and challenges during pandemic. Let's not water down their market.	9/30/2020 4:44 AM
70	But they should meet food hygiene standards,	9/29/2020 11:33 PM
71	Food trucks benefit the customer looking for more portable, lower cost , take away, hot food food options. There are few options in town available to such customers	9/29/2020 11:29 PM
72	The discrimination against food trucks during Co-vid was very disturbing to me. They are small businesses that depend on the seasonal income and must have felt a huge blow as the festivals were all shut down, the city would not allow them at the community market, and then for the City to not support as well on Baker street. Why was there so much more importance placed on "Brick and Mortar" businesses?..especially when a large percentage are owed by some of the largest Marijuana Growers in the Kootenays who don't pay taxes and use the restaurants to launder money...but we need to protect these businesses whose patios were full all summer?.. and not let the small family owned food trucks in! Sorry, but really takes away from the culture and "community" of Nelson. It's nice when you work downtown to grab something to go from a Food Truck. The restaurants were do busy all summer that I really don't believe that they would take business away from the "Brick and Mortar".. different niche market.	9/29/2020 11:22 PM
73	Food trucks are awesome. They encourage outdoor eating. They should be allowed everywhere. I'm really disappointed in the stance CoN took in regards to them this summer. It was unfair.	9/29/2020 11:16 PM
74	I think it was a shame that businesses like Alligator Pie Catering (who've paid for a city of Nelson business license for 20 years) were told NO when they tried to apply for a food truck spot this summer. Their business suffered greatly due to the pandemic. Their business is	9/29/2020 10:59 PM

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important to Nelsonites! An exception should have been made for an existing long standing business.

75	Maybe just not close to a similar kind of fixed location business.	9/29/2020 10:41 PM
76	I think Nelson would benefit greatly from a diverse mobile vending scene. Tourism would get a boost. A food truck park would be incredible, possibly somewhere that could use the traffic...Railtown? COuld be an area that would benefit. Possible shared seating, dining and maybe even a liquor licence area would be great. I'd love vendors to be allowed throughout the core and lake area but I understand that too much could pose a problem. maybe unique foods are given locations that may be controversial for a typical food item at nearby locations. But simple vendors such as hot dogs would do the city well. Many people just want a hot dog!! I would really love to see a dedicated park with power and water/Sewer provided for trucks. This would be a huge boost for our city and our small business/mobile vendors.	9/29/2020 10:20 PM
77	Please bring more!	9/29/2020 10:20 PM
78	There are more restaurants in Nelson per head than in San Francisco. They pay huge overhead and are hurt beyond believe with CORONA on top of it all. There should not be additional pressure with allowing food trucks to operate in Nelson or anywhere else right now. And if they will be allowed in the future they should have to pay more fees or restaurants less!	9/29/2020 9:50 PM
79	Please recognize that food trucks are not the enemy of restaurants. They do not make a significant difference in the number of restaurants that survive versus those that do not. I don't believe the City of Nelson should over regulate one portion of our small business mosaic to assist other brick and mortar businesses. They are both valuable to our city and food trucks especially provide a youthfulness and vibrancy to our downtown core that large corporate restaurants just plain lack.	9/29/2020 9:46 PM
80	Stop being strong-armed by the local restaurants and let the food trucks cometh. Honestly, I work in town and the lunch options are slim at best, with so many restaurants per capita, blah blah. Let the entrepreneurial and passionate folk have a crack at feeding the populace on equal terms. If the restaurants don't like it, then they can join it and offer their own food via truck (at other locations) or maybe a take-out window or the like. Just shake things up already, this restaurant industry is saturated and stale. Get out of the way "City" and let it happen.	9/29/2020 8:49 PM
81	I live on the Eastshore of Kootenay Lake. I also live in Mexico in a thriving town called Tulum. They have a few mercados that are parks with only food trucks in them. It's a great place to go for dinner, drinks, live music, meet friends.. I believe it works really well...	9/29/2020 7:46 PM
82	As many as are interested in the business model, so long as its not in front of a brick and mortar restaurant with no patio. Same as above, putting food trucks together, allowing them to operate in city limits, but in a way that won't detract/obstruct brick and mortar businesses on Baker st or scenic areas in Nelson.	9/29/2020 7:42 PM
83	Food cart pods (permanent location with plumbing & electrical for the trailer/trucks, public bathrooms and dedicated/tented public sitting areas) are highly popular in other cities, but it's hard to imagine happening in Nelson - there's been too much conflict (ie: NIMBY) over past projects (ie: skate park) on city lands and real estate seems to be at a premium. Have a designated food truck coordinator on staff, preferably someone who has experience in mobile vending and understands the challenges the vendors face (ie: previous food truck operator).	9/29/2020 7:23 PM
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85	Looking forward to seeing what is created by the food trucks. If the restaurant in Nelson get smart to run a patio or a food truck in front of the business. I am all for Nelson keeping its middle class. We do not have an industrial base from which to tax, so we rely on a fairly unstable tourism trade. What is important to realize: We do not want to live in a tourist town, we want to live in a town that has tourists.	9/29/2020 6:07 PM
86	Nelson should allow drive through restaurants. There is a demand for it; look at the lineup at A&W.	9/29/2020 5:59 PM

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87	Only one of each kind on a first come first served basis. Only certain locations allowed with each truck required to change their spot on a weekly basis. The spots would be picked by city council and the rotation of truck monitoring done by bylaw officers	9/29/2020 4:29 PM
88	It would be great to have more, and in some kind of consistent location so we can find them easily. Vernon Street seems like a good place!	9/29/2020 4:19 PM
89	If there's a limit on the number of food trucks, then I'd like to see a variety of food choices available. Especially some vegan and vegetarian options.	9/29/2020 2:34 PM
90	In San Jose del Cabo in Mexico we went to a park that was dedicated to food trucks. There was plenty of seating with picnic tables. There was live music and you could buy alcohol. What a great concept! It didn't take away from the restaurants, they were all very busy.	9/29/2020 2:04 PM
91	Food trucks are naturally good at social distancing and quick food service, great for locals lunch breaks and visitors wanting to try different cuisines	9/29/2020 1:39 PM
92	awesome business for our local community	9/29/2020 1:35 PM
93	If the trucks are clustered together, I think the location needs to be central to the core for easy access to walk to and a seating area created with fees to reflect common amenities, maybe a water fountain or port-a-loo such as at the bottom of Hall Street. If they are spread around, parking needs to be considered but would create more foot traffic around the City which could be beneficial to other businesses.	9/29/2020 1:14 PM
94	It would be cool to have a food truck area, re: Portland, OR. It'll lessen the likelihood of business being taken away from B&M restaurants.	9/29/2020 12:22 PM
95	I don't want to add unfair competition to brick and mortar restaurants. \$300/month seems very low. Parking needs to be considered. Clusters would draw people away from existing restaurants. Food trucks can fulfill the needs of drive thru clientele.	9/29/2020 12:10 PM
96	missed the one that used to be near the Coop on Baker when it no longer came there	9/29/2020 12:06 PM
97	limits to truck size, attention to garbage collection... a place to sit nearby	9/29/2020 12:01 PM
98	I believe food trucks have just as much right to offer their food as restaurants. People should be given the option as to where they'd like to get their food. Trucks and vendors also bring a charm to the city that adds to the over atmosphere and offers a little different and fun dining experience.	9/29/2020 11:56 AM
99	Do they have business license as well as parking spot fee?	9/29/2020 11:36 AM
100	I'd personally like to see some more food trucks in this town! We are known for having a wonderful, diverse selection of food and having some more options is great!!	9/29/2020 11:31 AM
101	Since restaurants are situated side by side a food truck next to a restaurant but not blocking their signage seems fair. I think the spot close to the Co-op at the very end of Baker where the Bite truck used to sit, is an excellent place for food trucks. Wouldn't it be great to have a parking lot that could house all the food trucks in one spot like I see happening at the outdoor markets in Vancouver such as Trout Lake.	9/29/2020 11:17 AM
102	Food trucks can draw pedestrian traffic to parts of the city that do not have any. I am more interested in a food truck when they responsibly deal with their garbage and waste (recycling bins, compostable take-out containers, compost bins, deal with compost). If trucks were close together, they could share the burden and cost of waste disposal. I also would like to have other food truck options available at Lakeside Park. Again, responsible waste management needs to be addressed with any additional food vendors especially considering there is a poor level of waste management currently in the park. The only responsible people dealing with the garbage at Lakeside Park are the fellows who scrounge for returnable bottles and cans. The city can do better with a multi bin food waste, compost and recycling system. As it is now, I see the waste management as being just plain lazy on the City's part. So, food trucks can improve a location in the City with more foot traffic and food choices, yet the waste management needs to be organized in a green manner above what is currently done in order to do so.	9/29/2020 11:02 AM
103	Food trucks and mobile vending can add more variety for the eating-out public. How many would be up to market forces, location needs some control for pedestrian and vehicular flow.	9/29/2020 10:58 AM
104	I am open to food trucks being able to move around, though it's nice to be able to know where it is when you want to go there!	9/29/2020 10:23 AM

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105	I think mobile boutiques that sell clothing/wares should be allowed as well.	9/29/2020 10:14 AM
106	I think most of our draconian rules should be relaxed to allow optimum bicycle and pedestrian access, and to provide a livelihood for a variety of restaurants, patios and food trucks	9/29/2020 10:12 AM
107	Seriously consider parking issues. I have a 15 minute drive to Nelson and can spend another 5-15 minutes looking for parking. I find myself going more often to Castlegar where parking is never an issue.	9/29/2020 9:52 AM
108	As I said above, I support any action to reduce traffic and create more pedestrian and social spaces on Baker St even though I drive downtown during the winter non cycling months.	9/29/2020 9:48 AM
109	They are super cool!	9/29/2020 9:41 AM
110	Food trucks that are locally owned and operated bring value to the community as much as 'brick and mortar' businesses	9/29/2020 9:29 AM
111	i don't think that food trucks take away that much (if any ) business from brick and mortar restaurants. If I just want to grab a quick takeaway lunch/dinner, and there is no food truck (as what happened this summer) I just went home to eat, or went to the grocery store to grab ready made food. I won't take the time to go into a restaurant and order take out, it takes too long and too inconvenient (and generally more expensive). I really missed the food trucks this year.	9/29/2020 9:14 AM
112	They are more covid friendly than restaurants. Way easier to control the passing of germs.	9/29/2020 9:11 AM
113	no	9/29/2020 8:51 AM
114	Food trucks are appealing for both locals and tourists, and serve a somewhat different function than brick and motor restaurants in town.	9/29/2020 8:38 AM
115	Would love to see food truck do a great business together by the park for exemple. A place to go and get a picnic together in the summer	9/29/2020 8:37 AM
116	make baker street pedestrian only a couple times a month. have live bands play along side food trucks	9/29/2020 8:29 AM
117	NW has a huge lineup most hours of the day lately if there were some fast food drive-through healthy options I think that would be great	9/29/2020 8:24 AM
118	Food trucks are local businesses too. Given the fact that a large amount of capital is required to open a brick and mortar restaurant, many restaurants in Nelson are owned by large management companies based elsewhere. Local food trucks should not be banned in favor of bricks and morter.	9/29/2020 8:20 AM
119	I like the food truck pods in Portland then people who like different things can eat together by selecting from different trucks	9/29/2020 8:17 AM
120	I don't support food trucks or wagons as it interferes with the flow of walking/sidewalks. It is bad enough that dogs are allowed on Baker Street without any bylaw officer to control their violations.	9/29/2020 8:06 AM
121	Keep the food trucks off Baker Street but let them have the other streets and alleys.	9/29/2020 8:03 AM
122	I think an area that was devoted to them (not on Baker Street) would be a draw and not disrupt the current businesses. I also would limit the trucks to local business owners only, ie Nelson or West Kootenay businesses, not traveling.	9/29/2020 8:01 AM
123	Re: clustering or separated - perhaps a mix of both concepts if numerous food trucks allowed. Eg at rail town having several grouped together could create a nice gathering area (socially distanced of course)	9/29/2020 7:48 AM
124	Food trucks are a great option for someone wanting to do takeout safely.	9/29/2020 7:39 AM
125	Food trucks are great and add a lot to a downtown but I'm not sure the best rules to regulate them.	9/29/2020 7:37 AM
126	I have been to cities that have 'food truck nights' where the trucks are all gathered at a park - it's a fun family event and would also be great for Nelson.	9/29/2020 7:34 AM
127	Food trucks fill a gap in providing a variety in culinary choices, on a faster basis than having to	9/29/2020 7:29 AM

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sit at a restaurant and wait. This works well for both tourism and Nelson's workforce.

128	I don't know that food trucks have done a very good job of meeting needs in Nelson. When the Bite truck was on Baker Street I went a few times to pick up dinner after a long day at work only to find it closed up and gone. I imagine the people who work down on Lakeside would like to have a lunch option.	9/29/2020 7:28 AM
129	I am more in favor of a food truck zone. Places like Portland and Seattle have some great layouts. But I also get not wanting to be in one fixed spot for the season. Either way I would love to see more food trucks in the nelson area.	9/29/2020 7:28 AM
130	What about the wednesday and saturday markets? Where will they be?	9/29/2020 7:20 AM
131	Charge accordingly. \$300 fee is too low and a definite competitive edge. Trucks should have to pay \$1500 a month for a stall, plus business license, insurance policy, electrical connection, provide garbage containers and leave the stall clean when they leave. Also there should be a lower fee structure for a bricks and mortar restaurant that wants to operate a food truck.	9/29/2020 7:18 AM
132	Let the consumer decide. The good ones will stay and the bad ones will fall by the way. There is already to much regulation in Nelson.	9/29/2020 6:42 AM
133	All food trucks do is compete against our brick and mortar restaurants. This can negatively effect the success of our unique restaurant business in and around Baker Street. Restaurants are one of Nelson's largest selling points for tourists. Being in the tourist business I have never heard tourists even mention food trucks, but all who come here, rave about the unique abundance and quality of the outdoor restaurants in Nelson.	9/29/2020 6:24 AM
134	The more the better. Food trucks add to the ambiance of a town and provide an option to inside dining. Also entice people to slow down and communicate with one another.	9/29/2020 6:21 AM
135	Quit with all the limitations. Food trucks are a must.	9/29/2020 5:51 AM
136	I like the idea of food trucks being clumped together in an area. I'm from the Slocan valley so really don't have time when I'm nelson. With a family often everyone has a different idea of what they want to eat so an area with god trucks would be amazing	9/29/2020 5:11 AM
137	Not on Baker. Not enough parking.	9/29/2020 4:51 AM
138	If restaurants can be side by side, then food trucks shouldnt be restricted to distancing from other restaurants. If you sell good food, truck or restaurant, thats all that matters, people will come. Nelson's culinary expectations and standards are high, only the best and tastiest survive.	9/29/2020 4:22 AM
139	Yummm	9/29/2020 12:35 AM
140	Nothing at this time.	9/28/2020 11:52 PM
141	i think food trucks are great for alternative hours of food service downtown, otherwise, respect must be shown to the brick and mortar restaurants during usual business hours. Portland, OR has some nice clusters of food carts (skipping the need for drivetrains - less emissions? as a household that relies on restaurant worker income, restaurants come before food trucks, as much as I love them. Many opportunities around town, though. The mall is full of franchises, haven't bought a bite to eat there in years...	9/28/2020 11:49 PM
142	It would be kind of neat if there was a way to put food vendors together- kind of like a food truck food court, so that they can be a destination location of varied offerings.	9/28/2020 11:35 PM
143	Clustered together could work for festivals or near beaches/ parks Trucks spread out around town should be in dedicated locations so regular customers know where to find them	9/28/2020 11:25 PM
144	Other brick and mortar competing businesses open frequently on Baker st. Should be no different for mobile vendors. If the food is good, ppl will come. If it's competition, then food and service should improve in most businesses.	9/28/2020 11:13 PM
145	It's hard enough for bricks & mortar food businesses to thrive. Why dilute their earning potential, and ability to pay property taxes, by allowing cheap pop-up competition?! I feel we must support the food businesses in buildings who have invested heavily and create more jobs...	9/28/2020 11:06 PM
146	Please allow trucks on Baker, it adds to what we have	9/28/2020 11:02 PM

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147	No	9/28/2020 10:52 PM
148	Mobile food trucks attack the availability of brick and mortar food service businesses that employ year round, pay into the water and sewer infrastructure, and other benefits. If it is permitted rent for one stall should be tripled to 900 per month at least	9/28/2020 10:13 PM
149	There are enough restaurants in Nelson. food trucks will only make life harder for the existing Restaurants which are fighting for their lives as it is.	9/28/2020 10:01 PM
150	It's appalling that food trucks were banned from Nelson this summer, when they provide an outside, COVID-friendly service that was much needed. I sincerely hope council won't repeat this next summer. Food trucks have a place in our community - please support them being here.	9/28/2020 9:42 PM
151	Food truck clusters are a great attraction in other cities such as Portland. With parking being miserable downtown, I would like to see a decentralization of food trucks... when trying to buy lunch in the middle of the day, it is impossible to do so quickly downtown, so it would be great to be able to go to a neighborhood spot, like Burrell was, or the Rosemont store was. Having a regular spot for food trucks means regular customers, and reliable service for patrons.	9/28/2020 9:36 PM
152	Love that this survey is considering feedback on patios and food trucks. I feel both serve the community greatly and will up the vibe of Nelson	9/28/2020 9:30 PM
153	See last comment	9/28/2020 9:29 PM
154	I think it would be good to pull together a group of restaurant owners and food truck owners to And maybe other businesses to discuss the issues and find solutions	9/28/2020 9:22 PM
155	We have enough congestion in the core of the city..a more comprehensive plan respecting parking needs to be figured out before there is more stuff crammed into the space	9/28/2020 9:16 PM
156	Safe locations for traffic and pedestrians.	9/28/2020 9:09 PM
157	Unless there is a by-law requiring brick and mortar businesses that are similar to each other from being a certain distance apart, there should not be such a restriction in mobile trucks. Treat them the same way.	9/28/2020 9:07 PM
158	if the cap is considered on businesses for having a patio and that new businesses can't have a patio until another one closes, then businesses with the same owners should be limited one patio... ie. cantina, yum son and broken hill should be limited to one restaurant with a patio to promote fairness.	9/28/2020 9:02 PM
159	I'm concerned about trash from disposable containers. Food trucks like all takeout options create more waste than eating a meal in a restaurant. Not to ban food trucks, but plan for excess trash and waste disposal.	9/28/2020 8:59 PM
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161	A mobile food truck scene in Nelson would be absolutely amazing, and bring a very needed affordability to food in Nelson, as well as a fun street food culture, instead of having to go sit at a restaurant for an hour just to go have a meal.	9/28/2020 8:57 PM
162	Missed them so much this summer !!! Bring them back!!!	9/28/2020 8:53 PM
163	Vending truck days. All can come together for a truck fair.	9/28/2020 8:52 PM
164	Not enough public washrooms downtown - if you are eating and drinking from a food truck, where do you 'go'?	9/28/2020 8:51 PM
165	I don't use food trucks much but think they have the potential to add a lot to the culture of a city with the variety of food offered and the ease of grabbing it to go (e.g. being able to get some great food to eat on a park bench). I like the idea of set places so people know where to find their favourite trucks. I think there should be limits on how many trucks though I am not sure the number, and see them as complementing brick and mortar businesses depending on the food offered, if it's different in some way.	9/28/2020 8:43 PM
166	I missed the food trucks at the markets	9/28/2020 8:43 PM
167	A food truck "park" would be nice with a cluster of trucks together, possibly by lakeside or	9/28/2020 8:41 PM

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another nice outdoor public eating area

168	With the no festival happening this year all these food truck didn't make any money this year. For some of them it's a small family business and allow a second income during the warmer months... I think it is important to give them that chance! I like the idea of maybe 2 areas in Nelson with few truck. It would make walking around town and enjoy all the murals and nice architecture fun and great time to go with friends and have a bit in the park or at Cottonwood falls etc!	9/28/2020 8:29 PM
169	BRING ONE THE FOOD TRUUUCKKSSSSSSSS	9/28/2020 8:22 PM
170	Competition between a food truck and going out for a sit down meal in a patio or inside a restaurant serves two very different purposes.	9/28/2020 8:21 PM
171	we need to support them	9/28/2020 8:17 PM
172	I strongly disagree with the council's decision to not permit food trucks and prioritize "brick and mortar" businesses during COVID. Some people prefer and feel more comfortable not eating in a restaurant but taking food away.	9/28/2020 8:17 PM
173	Bring them back for 2021 please	9/28/2020 8:11 PM
174	Definitely need a hotdog and bratwurst stand with multi condiments like in the cities	9/28/2020 8:11 PM
175	We have a lot of restaurants. As a citizen I feel obliged to keep them afloat in order to support the town's economy, especially in quieter times. It can be overwhelming. Perhaps the food trucks should be curated to fit into the town's needs, on the basis of location, pricing, style of food. For instance, we want the mall to thrive so food trucks shouldn't compete with the food offerings there, we have plenty of restaurants downtown, but nothing at Gyro park/hospital, or Lion's, or in the rec centre lot, or at Lakeside field.	9/28/2020 8:03 PM
176	Food trucks don't pay the same property taxes and expenses that the permanent restaurants do. I think it's unfair for the permanent restaurants to have business taken away by food trucks. I believe if food trucks have their own area, then that's one thing, but they shouldn't be allowed to park on Baker Street outside the permanent restaurants (market or not), and take business away from the restaurants that pay the yearly bills.	9/28/2020 7:58 PM
177	We need to keep businesses with brick and mortar operating in the City. If there is a location where there is no food, near a park or event space then yes, food trucks are a good idea.	9/28/2020 7:57 PM
178	Missed the food trucks this summer on Baker and at the Kootenay market	9/28/2020 7:55 PM
179	More food trucks the better	9/28/2020 7:51 PM
180	I'm really not sure what the solution is but take smash burgers for example. They're in a very strange spot. Like a time out chair in the corner! Best burgers ever and great prices but not everyone can enjoy if they don't drive	9/28/2020 7:50 PM
181	Bring on the food trucks! Portland is an awesome example on how this can work.	9/28/2020 7:47 PM
182	please allow food trucks. Brick and mortar is a thing of the past and the city should either allocate zones for multiple trucks or allow trucks to operate. Have a look at a place like Portland and see the importance and cultural value of having these places	9/28/2020 7:43 PM
183	Please do not ever give away that much parking for free to specific businesses, where it is not fairly distributed!	9/28/2020 7:34 PM
184	Some sort of app or website with information on restaurants and food trucks and patios in Nelson	9/28/2020 7:33 PM
185	Consider as in Toronto having all different kinds of food trucks together along the lakefront tourist area Harbourfront!	9/28/2020 7:27 PM
186	It's not fair to businesses that pay huge rents to allow a mobile truck to park out front and take their business. Overhead is way too high for brick and mortar (and they usually have more employees than a food truck and great year-round jobs)	9/28/2020 7:27 PM
187	Really missed food trucks this summer! Bring them back downtown... hopefully a bit of variety that Nelson could really use. Restaurants need to step up to food truck competition.	9/28/2020 7:24 PM
188	More food trucks please Nelson!!	9/28/2020 7:24 PM

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189	Pick a food truck collective area where they park...less pile up on streets...utilizing a space near our lakeside so we can create a new food section.let Baker Street stay for eateries bistros bars.make a food truck village with gardens and places to sit near the water.would be a great tourism aspect	9/28/2020 7:03 PM
190	Get rid of them and allow Tim Horton's and other fast food franchises. Heritage city as an excuse for protectionism only fools the idiots.	9/28/2020 6:38 PM
191	I don't want a bad smell on City property.	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
192	Bring together the food truck operators and ask them too! Some communities in the world have food trucks clustered together and they make for an interesting seasonal food court-like area too. There are neat possibilities here.	9/28/2020 6:31 PM
193	Food trucks don't bother me. I enjoy them a lot actually. I often prefer this to interacting on patios or inside restaurants during pandemic. Food trucks are an excellent way to get wonderful food on the go. I would love to see more in the downtown area.	9/28/2020 6:27 PM
194	In Portland, Oregon, when I visited 5 years ago, they had areas where food trucks clustered. You could pick up a sandwich and a beer and dessert all in the same place. I think something like that could work near Lakeside Park or the soccer fields or Railtown. I think it's unfair for food trucks to compete with restaurants on Baker Street that have to pay incredibly high rents.	9/28/2020 6:16 PM
195	I live in the Slocan Valley. I can and do shop and work at least 5 days per week in both Nelson and Castlegar. Recently I prefer to both shop and work in Castlegar as it is much more convenient, particularly when considering parking. Many of us here in the valley have the same option, consideration and preferences. Parking is a problem in Nelson, it is not in Castlegar.	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
196	I was extremely sad that food trucks were not allowed at the market- they have just as much right to make a living as the brick and mortar businesses	9/28/2020 6:10 PM
197	Mobile vending? Like pop machines? No. Food trucks are great.	9/28/2020 5:59 PM
198	Metered power?	9/28/2020 5:57 PM
199	As long as food trucks are mandated to support the community in the same way brick and mortar businesses are, (namely fees/taxes), I support them.	9/28/2020 5:56 PM
200	I love food trucks, I think they are great for the covid era. I think they should have designated spots so their customers can easily locate them. I don't see why brick and mortar businesses are more important than food truck businesses. Personally, I prefer food to go, especially with covid, so I don't often frequent sit-down restaurants.	9/28/2020 5:42 PM
201	If a food truck is willing to pay the same rents as those of us on Baker Street ? as a business owner I have know issue if the rules are the same for all.	9/28/2020 5:41 PM
202	thanks for asking	9/28/2020 5:39 PM
203	It does seem unfair to allow vending trucks too close to businesses that maintain a year round presence and pay property taxes or rent on Baker St. It would be nice to have a truck area, a destination with picnic tables m, but I'm not sure there would be enough business if that happened. I guess it would depend on where they ended up	9/28/2020 5:36 PM
204	Love them! miss the bite truck.	9/28/2020 5:35 PM
205	During pandemic times, food trucks are a great option for take-out. Perhaps not limit them to summer only.	9/28/2020 5:33 PM
206	food trucks are an amazing draw in other cities and allow people who make great food to share it without the nonsense of the overhead of having a brick and mortar location. as a resident of just-outside-Nelson, we would likely come into town more and spend more money in Nelson if there was the easy grab and go option of food trucks more readily available. as it is, Nelson has fast food or sit-down restaurants, or like one food truck... please bring more to the city, for the vendors' sake as well as the consumers/residents	9/28/2020 5:28 PM
207	More affordable food please!	9/28/2020 5:25 PM
208	We need to foster our f&b industry to grow	9/28/2020 5:24 PM
209	only that they are sure to practice safe distancing and total sanitizing of the areas in which the	9/28/2020 5:14 PM

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customers food is delivered.

210	food trucks are fantastic ways to get good food at a decent price and have a wider seasonal selection than fixed restaurants can offer. the more the better.	9/28/2020 5:04 PM
211	Love food trucks	9/28/2020 5:04 PM
212	Outdoor beer gardens with food trucks clustered in railtown would be great.	9/28/2020 5:03 PM
213	Would be nice to have a proper area just for food trucks with picnic tables and waste disposal bins. It's nice being able to be outside and grab a quick bite while you're out walking your dog or with the kids, etc.	9/28/2020 4:58 PM
214	I think food trucks are cool and we should have more.	9/28/2020 4:44 PM
215	I want a food truck on my commercial property even if it's brick and mortar building.	9/28/2020 4:27 PM
216	I live food trucks... it gives people more options.	9/28/2020 4:27 PM
217	They are part of the beautiful diversity of Nelson! But should pay as much as restaurants do for a license, after proving they are successful.	9/28/2020 4:22 PM
218	Thank you for the diverse options!	9/28/2020 4:12 PM
219	Food trucks also add to the life of downtown and enhance it adds a place for locals and tourists	9/28/2020 3:52 PM
220	Food trucks are amazing and deserve a proper spot so people can freely access them instead of having them hide behind random businesses in weird alley ways	9/28/2020 3:48 PM
221	I do not think brick and mortar restaurants should be given preference over food trucks. The food truck owners recycle their revenue in local purchases just like the restaurants do; some people enjoy street food over indoor dining, don't have time or prefer the food truck offerings. This is a basic concept of competition - if you offer something good, whether indoor or a food truck, people will buy it. I think it would be a great loss to the region if the food trucks were to disappear in favour of brick and mortar restaurants.	9/28/2020 3:43 PM
222	They should be allowed at Lakeside Park and the soccer fields. It is unfair that the Rose Café has the monopoly from the bridge to Save On. And that space should be opened to tender/offers of other solicitors that may want to submit a proposal to run it in the summer. It's always the same person running it without any competition. Other people interested in it should be given the chance to submit an application.	9/28/2020 3:43 PM
223	I think we need to think about the current situation and struggles that our current long term restaurants have been going through! A restaurants over head can be huge and to have a small truck roll into town and take that away would be detrimental to the success of the current restaurants We already have too many restaurants per Capita! Yes food trucks are cool, but our population is not big enough and can we please try to help these existing businesses stay open, rather than add more challenges	9/28/2020 3:39 PM
224	Food truck court at rail town!	9/28/2020 3:37 PM
225	Food vendors in various consistent locations could increase exposure to other stores off of Baker Street.	9/28/2020 3:36 PM
226	While Nelson has great dining, it really lacks quick, cheap "on the go food". I hope food trucks become more prevalent to alleviate this deficiency.	9/28/2020 3:35 PM
227	I do think food trucks, based on their mobility are better placed in private commercial property locations. The large lot off Vernon Street which is being used for drive in movies could be good for a cluster. Also Railtown and at the mall are my suggestions. It doesn't seem practical for them to be on Baker street to me.	9/28/2020 3:30 PM
228	Please allow food trucks at the markets! That was unfair this year because they are businesses that need to be supported too and lost their festival opportunities this year.	9/28/2020 3:27 PM
229	It would add another cool element to the town for tourists and elevate us. Seattle and Portland come to mind. Everyone loves a variety of food trucks. Job creation. Money for the city, economic benefits all around.	9/28/2020 3:26 PM
230	We need to look at city's like Portland for more progressive food options	9/28/2020 3:19 PM

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231	If a food truck is a local businesses, it should be allowed as near to "bricks and mortar" outlets as is necessary. If a B&M restaurant is worried that a food truck will take away business from themselves, they need to produce a better product and service in order to stay competitive.	9/28/2020 3:19 PM
232	It would be nice to have food trucks that are also allowed a small seating area for guests or near a park etc. Rent on baker isn't affordable enough for everyone to have it as an option, food trucks are inclusive of more people and is a good way to not have a bunch of people close during covid	9/28/2020 3:15 PM
233	No	9/28/2020 3:15 PM
234	I would love to see more food trucks! They offer unique food and are owned by hard working people and families!	9/28/2020 3:03 PM
235	They should be allowed in most places except the center blocks of Baker st. Both ends are ok.	9/28/2020 3:00 PM
236	Free parking more people will take advantage and visit patios and food trucks. Parking is already limited	9/28/2020 2:55 PM
237	I was very disappointed with the city's decision not to allow food trucks to operate. The community wanted to support local businesses but we couldn't support food truck owners. Brick and mortar businesses received wage and rent subsidies from the government and food truck owners could not.	9/28/2020 2:44 PM
238	Main concern is nowhere to sit down to eat comfortably.	9/28/2020 2:39 PM
239	I am starting a mobile coffee truck and I believe food trucks should be allowed to rent parking spaces in Nelson. Having these restrictions makes it very hard to find a good spot to operate. I think having a spot where food trucks could be clustered together would be a great idea and would do very well in Nelson. It would be a fun, cool thing for locals and tourists especially if there is an option to have Outdoor seating. Please lift these restrictions and make it easier for food truck owners in Nelson!	9/28/2020 2:26 PM
240	No	9/28/2020 2:25 PM
241	I think the restaurants who oppose food truck are bullies. Food trucks create a lively vibrant option, and will quickly die out if they don't get the business. I think they should be encouraged and supported as much as restaurants are.	9/28/2020 2:19 PM
242	Don't over regulate businesses and food trucks. Let them sell food.	9/28/2020 2:18 PM
243	Love the food trucks - they are accessible for quick food, and it supports local small businesses.	9/28/2020 2:16 PM
244	I would be devastated if the city allowed a food truck a block away from my business that sold a similar product to mine. Devastated.	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
245	I love food trucks! I am from Montreal and I really miss the atmosphere of food trucks that is popular in that city. I have no problem with food trucks taking up parking spots, even though I am a person that frequently needs to park near downtown. I am happy to walk from my car if I need to park further away.	9/28/2020 2:15 PM
246	please bring back the food trucks	9/28/2020 2:13 PM
247	Food truck all over can spread out the tourism and not just Baker street.	9/28/2020 2:08 PM
248	not at this time.	9/28/2020 2:04 PM
249	It's getting tough for us bricks and mortar restaurants to survive. We pay huge property taxes in this town with a very narrow tax base. We are going to see our downtown core erode away with fly-by-nighters. Please respect the already competitive restaurant landscape. If you do allow them, they should be paying at least \$1,000 per month in fees and keep them away from downtown. We need help paying all these bills.	9/28/2020 1:59 PM
250	They should have to pay a tax of some form similar to a brick and mortar business	9/28/2020 1:59 PM
251	They don't contribute much to the City coffers as brick and mortar restaurants.	9/28/2020 1:55 PM
252	I missed having food trucks around this summer for sure. I think they should have equal rights to brick and mortar businesses. They are affordable option, and they have to make a living to	9/28/2020 1:53 PM

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253	More food trucks in town on weekends should be considered once patios are closed for winter. It's difficult to find a place to sit down and eat in town on busy weekends evenings now that patios are closing and indoor seats in restaurants are limited. In pre-covid times it was difficult to get a table on friday night, now it's near impossible.	9/28/2020 1:47 PM
254	I agree that restaurants should have priority, but think that a few food trucks could provide for quick take out. Remember though, that fast food waste is a major polluter. Have to control for garbage/litter.	9/28/2020 1:46 PM
255	The more the merrier!	9/28/2020 1:35 PM
256	Would love to see a food court park like in Portland	9/28/2020 1:33 PM
257	Nelson is a food town- more food choices the better!	9/28/2020 1:31 PM
258	Love food trucks!!	9/28/2020 1:29 PM
259	Eating is great part of cultural times...	9/28/2020 1:27 PM
260	Food trucks are a great alternative to more formal environments	9/28/2020 1:22 PM
261	No	9/28/2020 1:22 PM
262	No	9/28/2020 1:21 PM
263	I think we should have a food truck "destination"- why not have a dedicated spot for them near Railtown - sometimes folks just want to grab and go-	9/28/2020 1:21 PM
264	If the can provide food at a better quality and for a better price than the restaurants, let them. The food quality in Nelson is not good, and the inflated prices are ridiculous.	9/28/2020 1:20 PM
265	I fully enjoy and support food trucks	9/28/2020 1:19 PM
266	Great to have them but they can't take up the limited parking for brick and mortar business. Private parking lots on weekends - Certain number allowed - seasonal/yearly lotto for location to allow for rotation.	9/28/2020 1:15 PM
267	no	9/28/2020 1:14 PM
268	I love food trucks but do think we need to give our brick and mortar restaurants a fighting chance to be viable. As long as the food trucks are charged rent accordingly to be situated on City property I think they are a welcomed addition especially in the peak months as I did notice many some restaurants had a line up. As everyone is aware the parking issue in Nelson is dire and so I wouldn't want them taking up any parking at this time.	9/28/2020 1:14 PM
269	It should be close enough for the downtown core to walk for lunch. cottonwood falls is perfect, space for trucks, lots of parking, close to town core, could be a "thing" pick a meal and eat in the park	9/28/2020 1:13 PM
270	Good truck festival or a schedule of which truck will be parked in certain spots.	9/28/2020 1:11 PM
271	I like the Portland approach to having a good truck "district". I think Railtown would be a great location for this.	9/28/2020 1:09 PM
272	I like the idea of food trucks being in consistent locations so customers can find them easily. Although I don't think there should be a food truck on every street, I think they should be dotted throughout the city. I therefore arbitrarily entered 10 trucks as a limit. Them using up city parking spots isn't much of an issue to me since I'm fine to park further afield.	9/28/2020 1:06 PM
273	allow more of them, they are great for take out, which is preferred during covid times	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
274	The 'brick-and-mortar' argument is prohibitive of local people finding work and stimulating our local economy.	9/28/2020 1:05 PM
275	Food trucks are great. But they should not be competing with the brick and mortar places that pay huge taxes and operating costs. Having a dedicated area allows them to compete amongst themselves. It provides an appealing atmosphere, market like. There can be dedicated porta potties and possible wash stations.	9/28/2020 1:04 PM
276	I think we need to protect our brick and mortar businesses, but food trucks are a great addition to Nelson. Would definitely keep them off of Baker Street, and while I like the idea of spreading	9/28/2020 1:00 PM

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them out, clustered together is also an amazing idea if we had the space for it. (Say in the parking lot across from Bloom.)

277	Encourage a large spot for food trucks similar to how Portland has blocks just dedicated to vendors. Consider free public transportation to bring visitors from off street parking lots	9/28/2020 12:58 PM
278	Dedicated spots would be best so patrons know where to find that vendor on a regular basis.	9/28/2020 12:52 PM
279	Food trucks should be allowed to operate in the City of Nelson in 2021	9/28/2020 12:52 PM
280	Food trucks add a whole different dimension to the City streets and were so issued this year. They are business people as well and taking away their livelihood this year was completely unfair!!!!	9/28/2020 12:51 PM
281	Food trucks have almost no overhead when compared to brick and mortars. They also employ very few ppl. They are a threat to the tax revenue collected off brick and mortar businesses as they put the stability of those at risk. Costs of renting space/electrical hookups/insurance for any seating should be higher per day than a brick and mortar as B&M can't leave after a busy summer and pay fixed overhead costs 12 months a year. Renting a parking spot for food truck should be in the thousands of dollars when u consider their daily revenue can often approach or exceed b&m businesses. They also should be held to a high food safety standard and be forced to carry liability insurance for any and all sidewalk obstructions/seating/condiment trays etc. Don't restrict them just be sure they pay their fair share to be occupying valuable real estate in downtown core, during peek business months. Or perhaps charge them annually rather than monthly.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
282	I don't think food trucks should be taking away business from the local restaurants...too much competition	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
283	Food trucks are a business as any other food vendor - restaurant, etc. I was dismayed when I heard that they were not to be allowed this year. Nelson shouldn't refuse any established food truck from making their living. One choice above was should food trucks be on "Lake Street or by City Hall". Where would the ones near City Hall be? I think Lake Street is fine but really don't think that Ward Street is appropriate.	9/28/2020 12:46 PM
284	The people who own and operate food trucks are also City residents that pay taxes and contribute to the economy. I am extremely disappointed that you limited their presence this year to protect the 'brick and mortar' businesses. It made me want to seek out and support food trucks that much more, which is exactly what I did.	9/28/2020 12:41 PM
285	This should also be monitored to ensure there is enough space so that distancing can be maintained on the sidewalks.	9/28/2020 12:39 PM
286	I think that food trucks are great! I think they are legitimate businesses (as long as they pay their business license fees) and City Council shouldn't be bullied by the 'bricks and mortar' restaurants into marginalizing food trucks and driving them out of downtown. No, they are not leasing a building, but they are renting a parking spot and that is essentially the same thing and should put them on equal footing. Customers are losing out from the City prioritising one group of restaurateurs over another.	9/28/2020 12:35 PM
287	Make sure clean /rules and hygiene	9/28/2020 12:30 PM
288	More food trucks would be welcome in town especially near park areas. Don't make rules too restrictive. Allow them to figure out where is best for them and consumers.	9/28/2020 12:29 PM
289	Food trucks could be allowed at sporting events by special permit and fee.	9/28/2020 12:11 PM
290	300 dollars a month is WAY too cheap! The property taxes alone for most of the bricks and mortar stores is over \$1000/month! The sentiment has always been, that the trucks come in and operate at the busiest time of the year, and incur little or no expenses to operate within the city. The playing field needs to be level for all operators. While I realize these operators are very small, I still believe these costs are far too low!	9/28/2020 12:05 PM
291	Do not "coddle or protect" your precious restaurants in regards to food trucks by regulating in favour of restaurants. Allow for healthy competition and allow the customers to choose!	9/28/2020 11:58 AM
292	No	9/28/2020 11:54 AM
293	I can definitely see designated, semi-permanent food trucks in or around the hall street plaza, down around Lakeside, and railtown. Clusters are nice, as it's more of a draw.	9/28/2020 11:53 AM

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294	The parking fee could be more than \$300 as this is pretty cheap "rent". But not so much as to make it prohibitive.	9/28/2020 11:51 AM
295	Shut down Baker street in the summer from vehicle traffic and the possibilities for food truck spots opens up. Bonus points, its an environmentally friendly initiative that doesn't need years to implement.	9/28/2020 11:48 AM
296	Yum!!! Fun!!!	9/28/2020 11:46 AM
297	I would like to see more food trucks. There are few quick eats in Nelson so having food trucks would be a great options instead of sitting down or bringing a lunch from home. Would also be great to have these options at the parks/markets.	9/28/2020 11:45 AM
298	Let food trucks sell as long as they pass health and safety guidelines and have a valid permit with the city.	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
299	Food trucks add a vibrancy to downtowns. I think if you were to get a dedicated spot it would only be for one year then rotated between applicants.	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
300	See above idea of shared patios for restaurants. This could include for food trucks	9/28/2020 11:27 AM
301	Similar concerns as above in regards to parking. My idea noted a green space and picnic tables, this idea would definitely support food trucks as there are not many places in Downtown Nelson to sit and eat that isn't a restaurant. This would encourage people to spend more time down town (rather than taking food directly back to their car or office to eat)	9/28/2020 11:26 AM
302	Holland's vending machines for street food (usually croquette) work great! <a href="https://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g188590-i257322575-Amsterdam_North_Holland_Province.html">https://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g188590-i257322575-Amsterdam_North_Holland_Province.html</a>	9/28/2020 11:24 AM
303	It would be nice to be able to head down to Lakeside or Hall Street parks to grab lunch and sit down and eat by the lake.	9/28/2020 11:19 AM
304	I LOVE food trucks, but maybe spread them out to prevent bottlenecking traffic?	9/28/2020 11:18 AM
305	\$300 a month seems a little low for their fee when compared to the daily fee charged when at an event and when compared to the overhead for the brick and mortar businesses	9/28/2020 11:18 AM
306	I love the thought of more food trucks, and definitely down by Lakeside!!!	9/28/2020 11:13 AM
307	as it is healthy to support our brick and mortar - the food vendors have not had festivals this summer to support their endeavours and it is healthy to support them as well.	9/28/2020 11:12 AM
308	Fees for food trucks should be equal to commercial taxes	9/28/2020 11:11 AM
309	Please make accommodations for other mobile vending outlets besides food trucks!	9/28/2020 11:09 AM
310	Food truck are a great way to test out business concepts and get started in the food industry, I support young people wanting to make businesses for themselves and for the job creation opportunities associated with this. Whether a food court/truck location or distributed I support it, but ask that you don't relegate food trucks to a location where footfall is low. Give people a fair chance. Food trucks allow for innovation and will help revitalise some of the slowing down food locations in Nelson by generating a bit of a buzz for food in the area and holding people to the hoped for culinary standard possible in Nelson	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
311	If food trucks take up parking, I think there should be a limitation and they should be off the Baker St. core (bookending would be ideal). If they are not using up parking, I don't see why there should be a limitation.	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
312	I would like Food Trucks to also be allowed a patio/parking space seating arrangement if they choose.	9/28/2020 11:06 AM
313	I like food trucks being spread out across town so it offers more options during short lunch breaks when going to a restaurant is not possible.	9/28/2020 11:05 AM
314	I have heard an opinion that food trucks take business from local brick and mortar restaurants. In my opinion the service a food truck provides is very different to a restaurant. I have worked for many years on Baker Street and would visit food trucks almost daily for lunch and snacks. I do not have time on a lunch break to sit down and eat a meal in a restaurant. Neither does anyone I work with. When the food trucks disappeared we started bringibg food from home	9/28/2020 11:03 AM

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prepared from produce bought from a supermarket. A wasted opportunity to support a local business.

315	I think we need to do whatever it takes to help these small business owners in these times. I have missed food trucks at festivals and markets, and I can't wait to support them again.	9/28/2020 11:00 AM
316	They should be allowed at beaches like Taghum and I think railtown and lake st are great options. Give us central public parking like at the NDCC (a secknd level perhaps) and food trucks can go anywhere they like.	9/28/2020 10:58 AM
317	I love the food truck clusters in cities like Portland and Austin. The best setups are those that are arranged around a communal "courtyard" area with picnic tables and garbage cans.	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
318	They create more garbage, so they need to be supported by more waste recepticles. There should be recycling for them, or if the city is really committed to a Zero Waste future, they would organize a Food Truck dishwashing location and make them all subscribe to a dishwashin service.	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
319	It would be nice to have more option's for food not just the high priced restaurants we have now	9/28/2020 10:57 AM
320	Where ever the food truck are, should not be within a certain distance of their exhaust blowing into apartment buildings. Before smash burger moved it was blowing straight into 4 units of the apartment it was parked behind.	9/28/2020 10:52 AM
321	Food trucks are harder to support because their business model doesn't have them paying the property tax that brick and motor restaurants do. I would support any brick and mortar restaurant being granted a food truck license and 1st opportunity for location over just a seasonal food truck that has no long term investment in our city.	9/28/2020 10:51 AM
322	We need maximum flexibility and support for the diversity of businesses in these crazy times.	9/28/2020 10:51 AM
323	Have a 'food truck alley' and let them set up in a central location beside each other. Make it a thing. Do it at Railway by the chamber of commerce and have a food truck fest every summer. It would be great for the city and great for people (like me) who have stopped dining in due to covid. There are some local restaurants that have serious cash who could build a food truck and partake in the new reality of people wanting the food but not the exposure that indoor dining can bring. Live and let live. Restaurants shouldn't be able to block food trucks because they think it will hurt business. That mentality is very small minded and not in the best interest of our community.	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
324	Loved Smash Burger opening this year. Would love to see our city support more food trucks.	9/28/2020 10:45 AM
325	Think food trucks without seating is better then a restaurant inside seating.	9/28/2020 10:45 AM
326	No	9/28/2020 10:45 AM
327	Downtown needs more public space to actually sit and eat if we're going to have more food trucks.	9/28/2020 10:43 AM
328	If they have a spot then you will know where to find them. Great option for quick food without having to sit and order like in a restaurant.	9/28/2020 10:43 AM
329	We need more.	9/28/2020 10:43 AM
330	There great stop being such wankers about allowing them. Start addressing homelessness ya wankers	9/28/2020 10:41 AM
331	Why not utilize the beautifully renovated space near the prestige, or railtown to have a food truck event a few times a year. Food trucks gather, musical acts, drinks, etc.	9/28/2020 10:39 AM
332	They should have to pay the full parking rate that any other parking user would pay for the space they are in.	9/28/2020 10:34 AM
333	I don't think its necessary to space out food trucks from other businesses because I'd go to a foodtruck for quick takeout. My experience with restaurants in the city is you need to call ahead for takeout, or sit in. I probably would never pick between a restaurant or a food truck because my needs are different for each one.	9/28/2020 10:31 AM